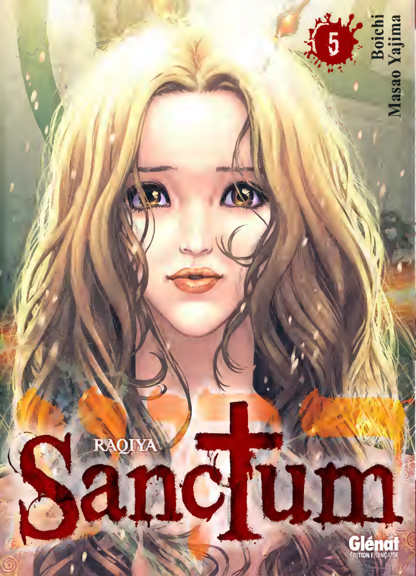

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En échange de 12 offrandes, Luna a conclu un pacte avec Abraxas pour repousser le jour où elle deviendrait le Dieu chargé de détruire l'humanité. Mais le délai d'expiration approche ! Parmi l'entourage de Luna, seul Issa a survécu. La jeune femme décide alors de sacrifier sa propre vie pour ne pas perdre son ami le plus précieux. Réalisant sans le savoir le plan ourdi par Abraxas…

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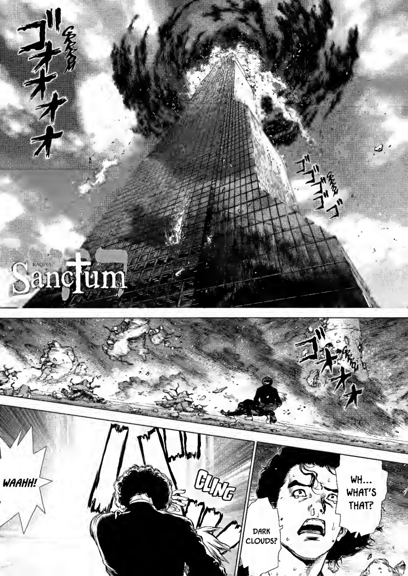
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WH... WHAT'S THAT?
DARK CLOUDS?
CLING
WAAHH!

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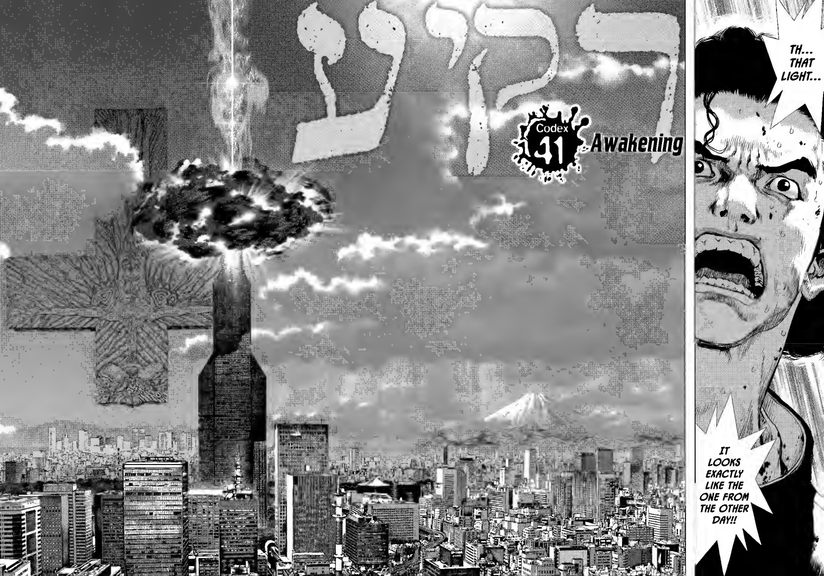
Awakening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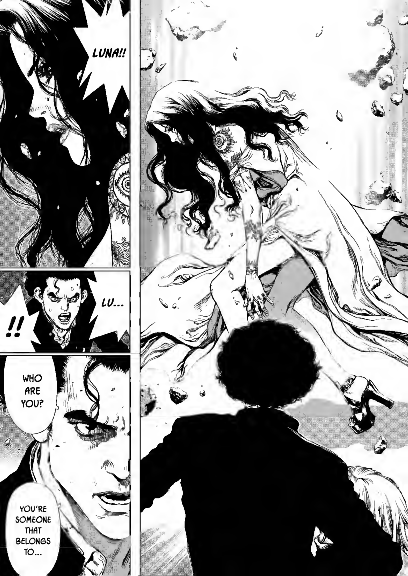
TH... THAT LIGHT...
IT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE ONE FROM THE OTHER DAY!!

Lower New York was soon a furnace of crimson flames, from which there was no escape. Cars, railways, ferries, all had ceased, and never a light lit the way of the distracted fugitives in that dusky confusion but the light of burning. He had glimpses of what it must mean to be down there--glimpses. And it came to him suddenly as an incredible discovery, that such disasters were not only possible now in this strange, gigantic, foreign New York, but also in London--in Bun Hill!--that the little island in the silver seas was at the end of its immunity, that nowhere in the world any more was there a place left where a Smallways might lift his head proudly and vote for war and a spirited foreign policy, and go secure from such horrible things.

War in the Air by H.G. Wells, 1908


LUNA!!
LU...
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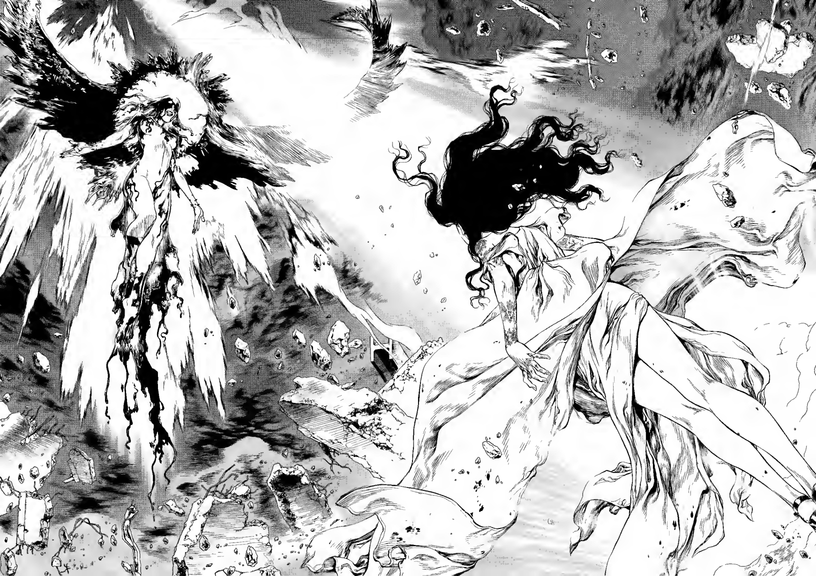
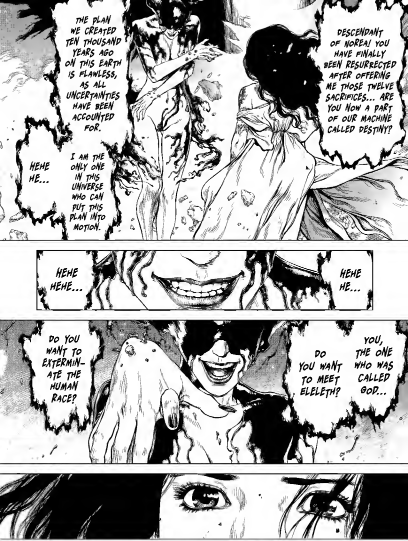
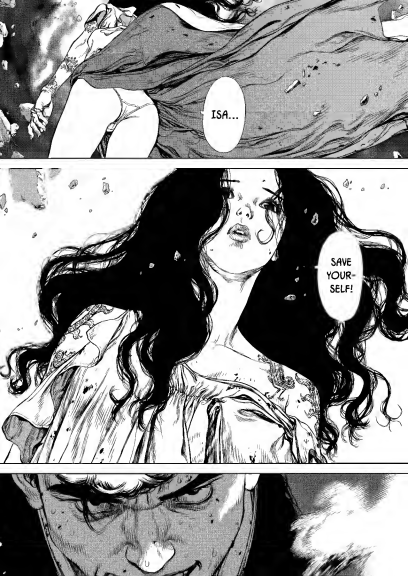
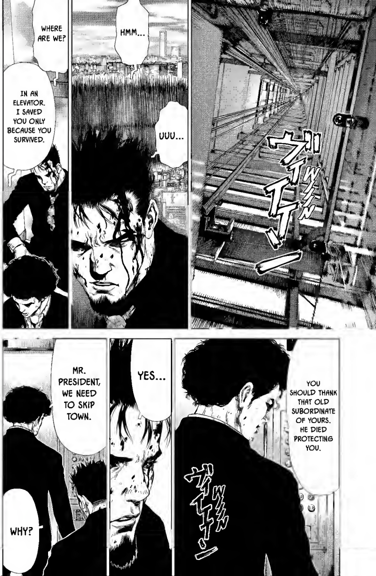
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU'RE SOMEONE THAT BELONGS TO...




DESCENDANT OF NOREA! YOU HAVE FINALLY BEEN RESURRECTED AFTER OFFERING ME THOSE TWELVE SACRIFICES... ARE YOU NOW A PART OF OUR MACHINE CALLED DESTINY?
THE PLAN WE CREATED TEN THOUSAND YEARS AGO ON THIS EARTH IS FLAWLESS, AS ALL UNCERTAINTIES HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.
I AM THE ONLY ONE IN THIS UNIVERSE WHO CAN PUT THIS PLAN INTO MOTION.
HEHE HE...
HEHE HE...
HEHE HEHE...
YOU, THE ONE WHO WAS CALLED GOD...
DO YOU WANT TO MEET ELELETH?
DO YOU WANT TO EXTERMINATE THE HUMAN RACE?


ISA...
SAVE YOURSELF!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WIIIN
HMM...
UUU...
WHERE ARE WE?
IN AN ELEVATOR. I SAVED YOU ONLY BECAUSE YOU SURVIVED.
YOU SHOULD THANK THAT OLD SUBORDINATE OF YOURS. HE DIED PROTECTING YOU.
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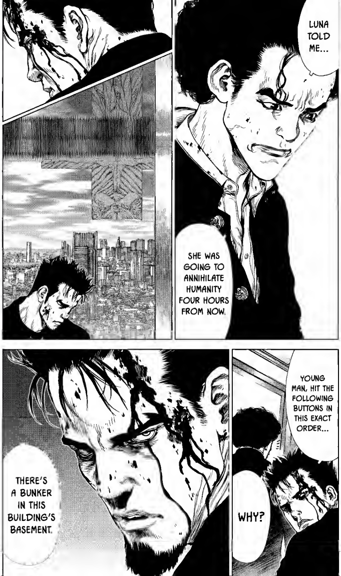
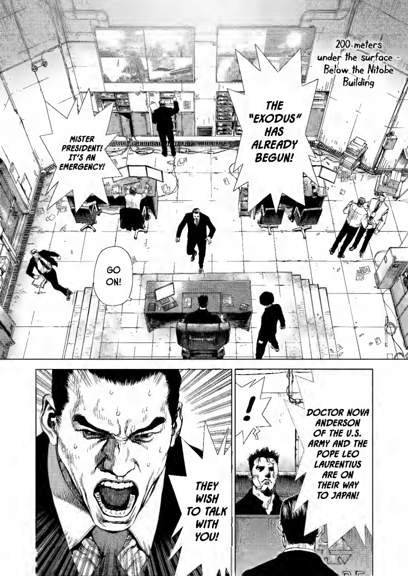
YES...
MR. PRESIDENT, WE NEED TO SKIP TOWN.
WHY?


LUNA TOLD ME...
SHE WAS GOING TO ANNIHILATE HUMANITY FOUR HOURS FROM NOW.
YOUNG MAN, HIT THE FOLLOWING BUTTONS IN THIS EXACT ORDER...
WHY?
THERE'S A BUNKER IN THIS BUILDING'S BASEMENT.


200 meters under the surface - Below the Nitobe Building
THE "EXODUS" HAS ALREADY BEGUN!
MISTER PRESIDENT! IT'S AN EMERGENCY!
GO ON!
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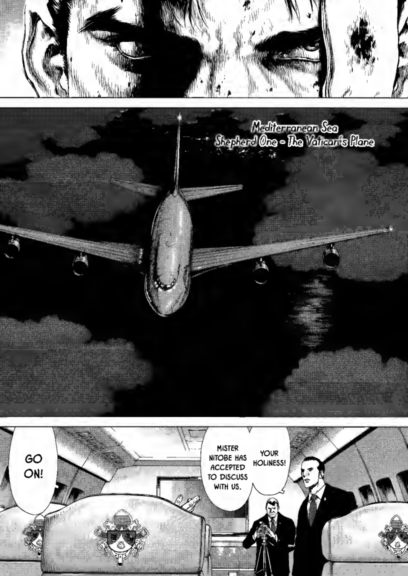
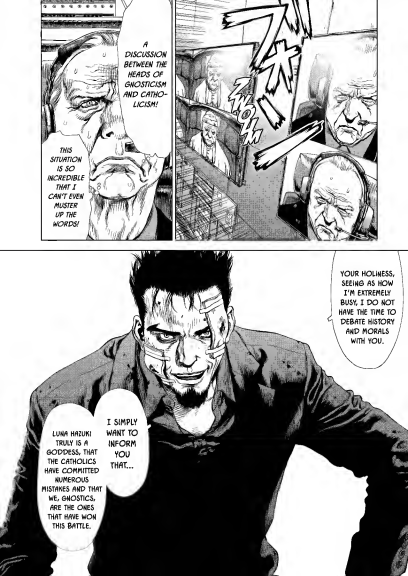
DOCTOR NOVA ANDERSON OF THE U.S. ARMY AND THE POPE LEO LAURENTIUS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO JAPAN!
THEY WISH TO TALK WITH YOU!


Mediterranean Sea
Shepherd One - The Vatican's Plane
YOUR HOLINESS!
MISTER NITOBE HAS ACCEPTED TO DISCUSS WITH US.
GO ON!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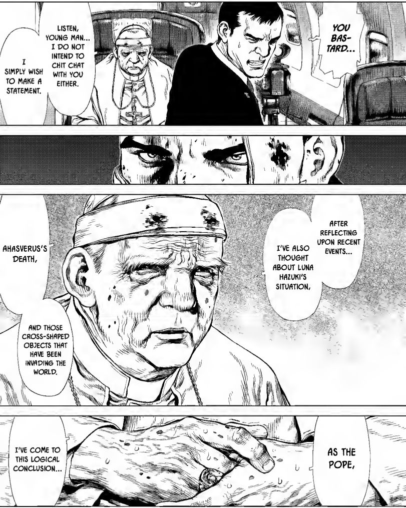
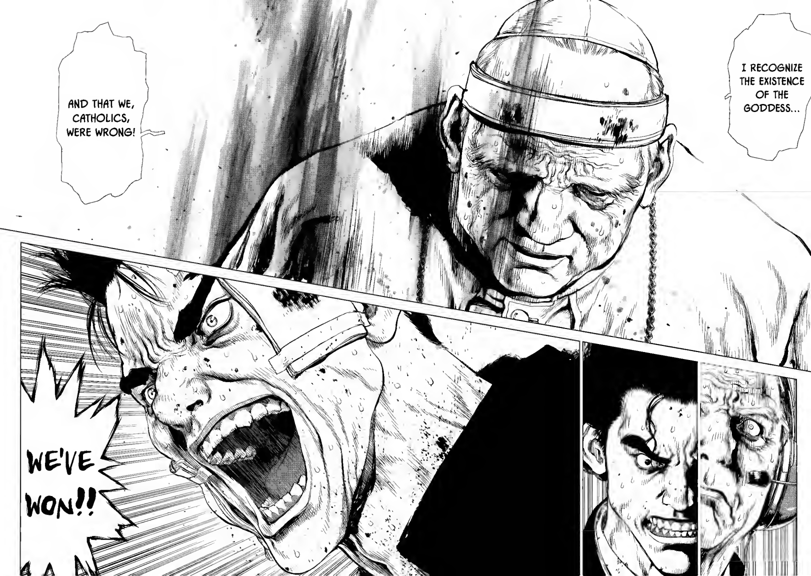
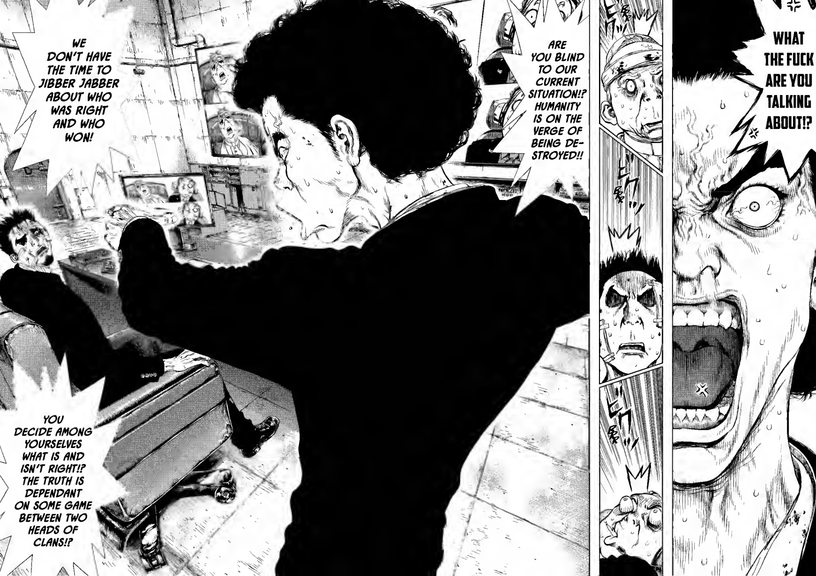
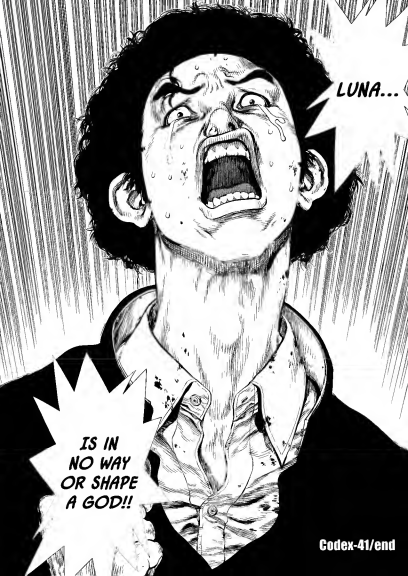
A DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE HEADS OF GNOSTICISM AND CATHOLICISM!
THIS SITUATION IS SO INCREDIBLE THAT I CAN'T EVEN MUSTER UP THE WORDS!
YOUR HOLINESS, SEEING AS HOW I'M EXTREMELY BUSY, I DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO DEBATE HISTORY AND MORALS WITH YOU.
I SIMPLY WANT TO INFORM YOU THAT...
LUNA HAZUKI TRULY IS A GODDESS, THAT THE CATHOLICS HAVE COMMITTED NUMEROUS MISTAKES AND THAT WE, GNOSTICS, ARE THE ONES THAT HAVE WON THIS BATTLE.


YOU BAS-TARD...
LISTEN, YOUNG MAN... I DO NOT INTEND TO CHIT CHAT WITH YOU EITHER.
I SIMPLY WISH TO MAKE A STATEMENT.
AFTER REFLECTING UPON RECENT EVENTS...
I'VE ALSO THOUGHT ABOUT LUNA HAZUKI'S SITUATION,
AHASVERUS'S DEATH,
AND THOSE CROSS-SHAPED OBJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN INVADING THE WORLD.
AS THE POPE,
I'VE COME TO THIS LOGICAL CONCLUSION...


I RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE OF THE GODDESS...
AND THAT WE, CATHOLICS, WERE WRONG!
WE'VE WON!!


WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
ARE YOU BLIND TO OUR CURRENT SITUATION!? HUMANITY IS ON THE VERGE OF BEING DESTROYED!!
WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO JIBBER JABBER ABOUT WHO WAS RIGHT AND WHO WON!
YOU DECIDE AMONG YOURSELVES WHAT IS AND ISN'T RIGHT!? THE TRUTH IS DEPENDANT ON SOME GAME BETWEEN TWO HEADS OF CLANS!?


LUNA...
IS IN NO WAY OR SHAPE A GOD!!
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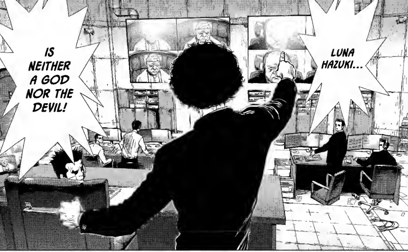
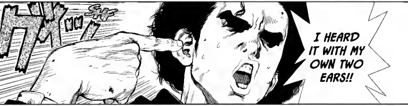

LUNA HAZUKI...
IS NEITHER A GOD NOR THE DEVIL!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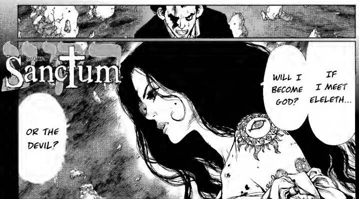
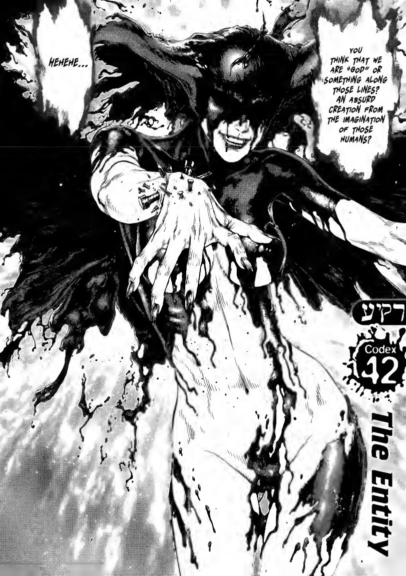
I HEARD IT WITH MY OWN TWO EARS!!


IF I MEET ELELETH...
WILL I BECOME GOD?
OR THE DEVIL?
Sanctum


YOU THINK THAT WE ARE "GOD" OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES? AN ABSURD CREATION FROM THE IMAGINATION OF THOSE HUMANS?
HEHEHE...

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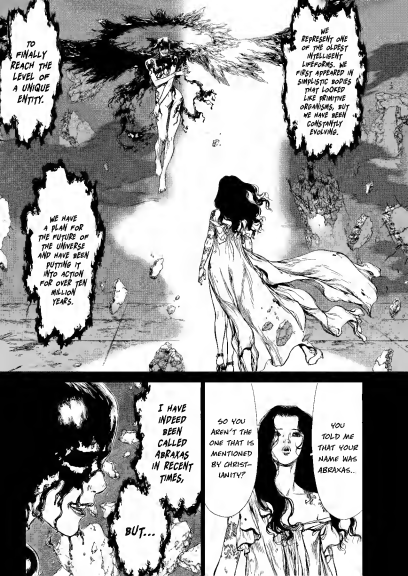
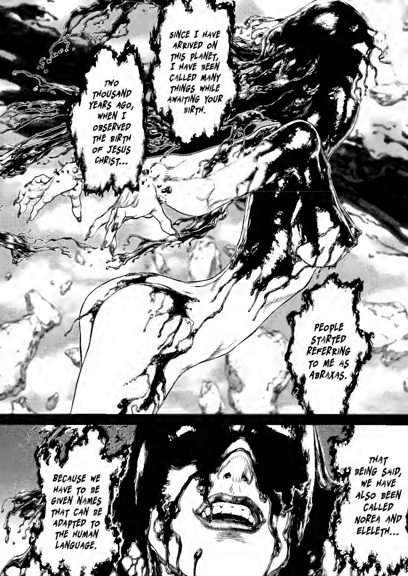
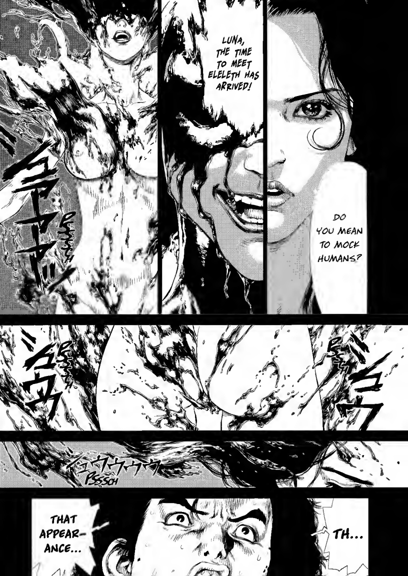
The Entity


WE REPRESENT ONE OF THE OLDEST INTELLIGENT LIFEFORMS. WE FIRST APPEARED IN SIMPLISTIC BODIES THAT LOOKED LIKE PRIMITIVE ORGANISMS, BUT WE HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY EVOLVING.
TO FINALLY REACH THE LEVEL OF A UNIQUE ENTITY.
WE HAVE A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSE AND HAVE BEEN PUTTING IT INTO ACTION FOR OVER TEN MILLION YEARS.
YOU TOLD ME THAT YOUR NAME WAS ABRAXAS..
SO YOU AREN'T THE ONE THAT IS MENTIONED BY CHRISTIANITY?
I HAVE INDEED BEEN CALLED ABRAXAS IN RECENT TIMES,
BUT...


SINCE I HAVE ARRIVED ON THIS PLANET, I HAVE BEEN CALLED MANY THINGS WHILE AWAITING YOUR BIRTH.
TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO, WHEN I OBSERVED THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST...
PEOPLE STARTED REFERRING TO ME AS ABRAXAS.
THAT BEING SAID, WE HAVE ALSO BEEN CALLED NOREA AND ELELETH...
BECAUSE WE HAVE TO BE GIVEN NAMES THAT CAN BE ADAPTED TO THE HUMAN LANGUAGE.


DO YOU MEAN TO MOCK HUMANS?
LUNA, THE TIME TO MEET ELELETH HAS ARRIVED!
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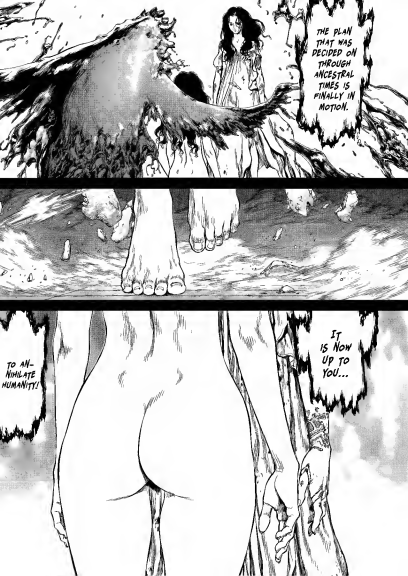
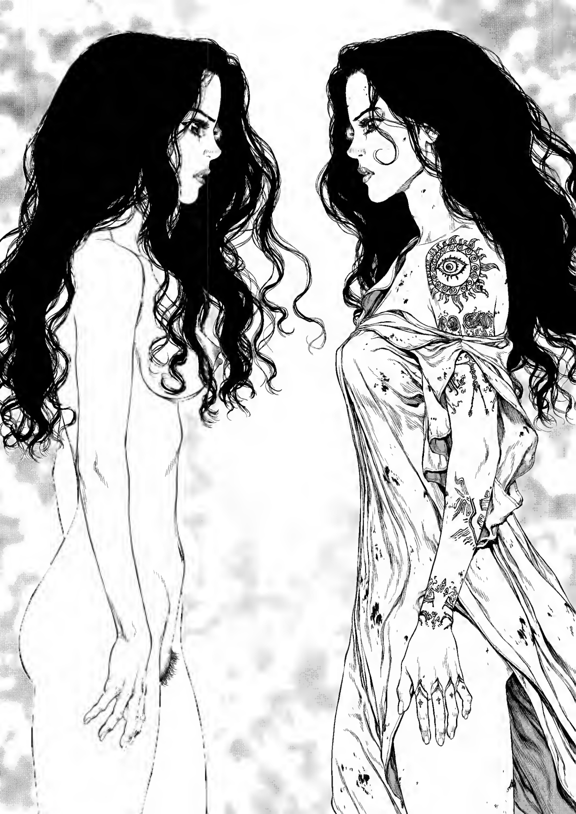
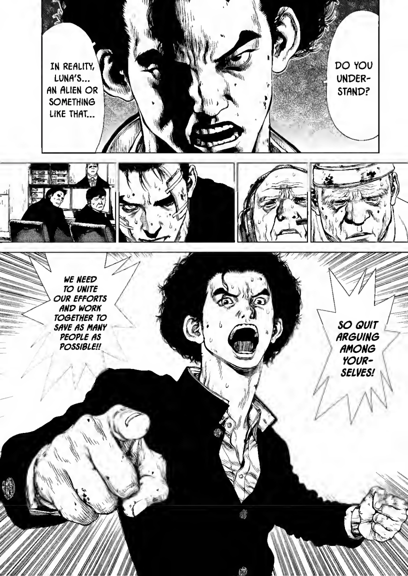
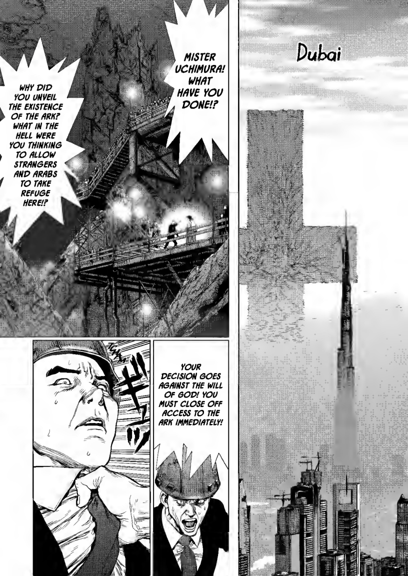
THAT APPEAR-ANCE...

THIS IS...
ELELETH!


THE PLAN THAT WAS DECIDED ON THROUGH ANCESTRAL TIMES IS FINALLY IN MOTION.
IT IS NOW UP TO YOU...
TO ANNIHILATE HUMANITY!




DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
IN REALITY, LUNA'S... AN ALIEN OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
SO QUIT ARGUING AMONG YOURSELVES!
WE NEED TO UNITE OUR EFFORTS AND WORK TOGETHER TO SAVE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE!!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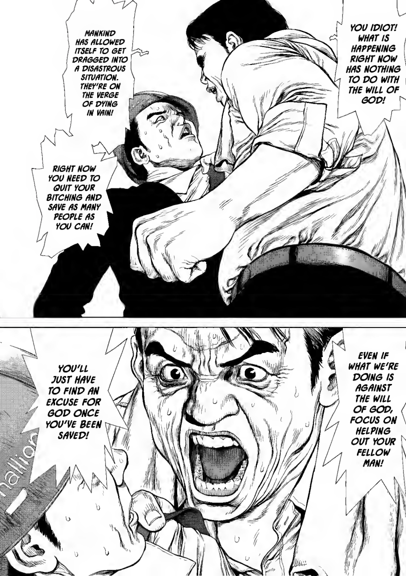
MISTER UCHIMURA! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE!?
WHY DID YOU UNVEIL THE EXISTENCE OF THE ARK? WHAT IN THE HELL WERE YOU THINKING TO ALLOW STRANGERS AND ARABS TO TAKE REFUGE HERE!?
YOUR DECISION GOES AGAINST THE WILL OF GOD! YOU MUST CLOSE OFF ACCESS TO THE ARK IMMEDIATELY!


YOU IDIOT! WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE WILL OF GOD!
MANKIND HAS ALLOWED ITSELF TO GET DRAGGED INTO A DISASTROUS SITUATION. THEY'RE ON THE VERGE OF DYING IN VAIN!
RIGHT NOW YOU NEED TO QUIT YOUR BITCHING AND SAVE AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU CAN!
EVEN IF WHAT WE'RE DOING IS AGAINST THE WILL OF GOD, FOCUS ON HELPING OUT YOUR FELLOW MAN!
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO FIND AN EXCUSE FOR GOD ONCE YOU'VE BEEN SAVED!
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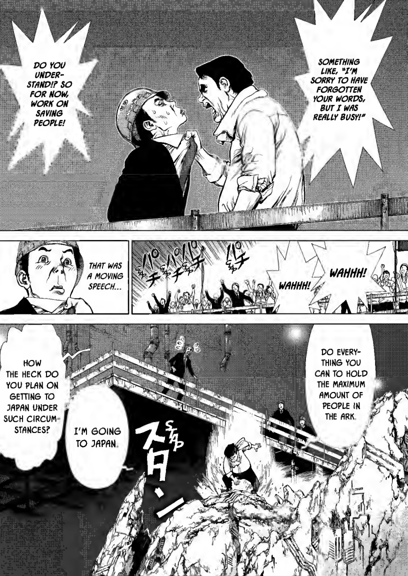
SOMETHING LIKE, "I'M SORRY TO HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR WORDS, BUT I WAS REALLY BUSY!"
DO YOU UNDERSTAND!? SO FOR NOW, WORK ON SAVING PEOPLE!
WAHHH!
WAHHH!
パチ
パチパチパチ
THAT WAS A MOVING SPEECH...
DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO HOLD THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PEOPLE IN THE ARK.
I'M GOING TO JAPAN.
HOW THE HECK DO YOU PLAN ON GETTING TO JAPAN UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES?
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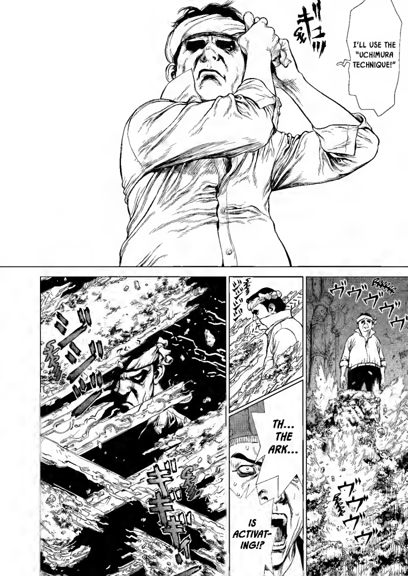
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I'LL USE THE "UCHIMURA TECHNIQUE!"
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TH... THE ARK...
IS ACTIVATING!?
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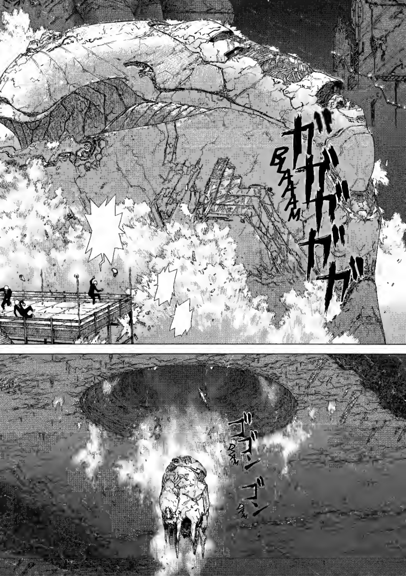
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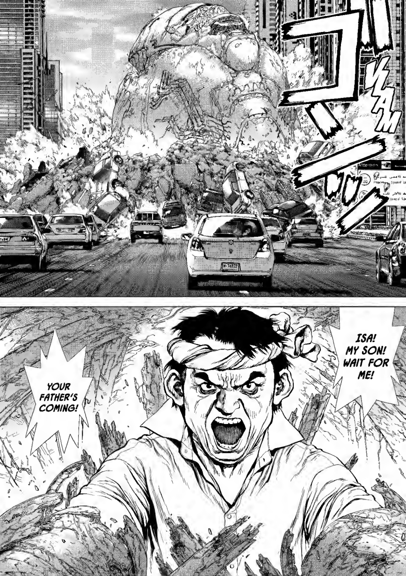
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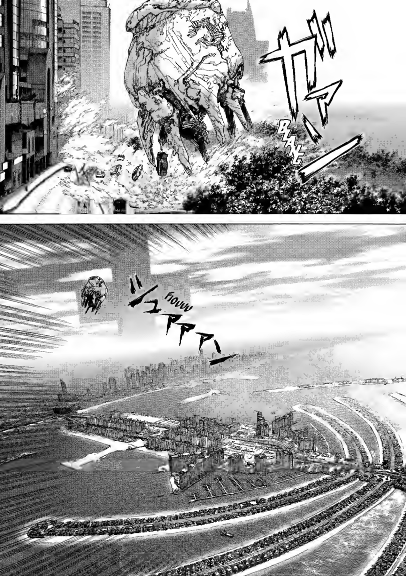
Attention
ISA! MY SON! WAIT FOR ME!
YOUR FATHER'S COMING!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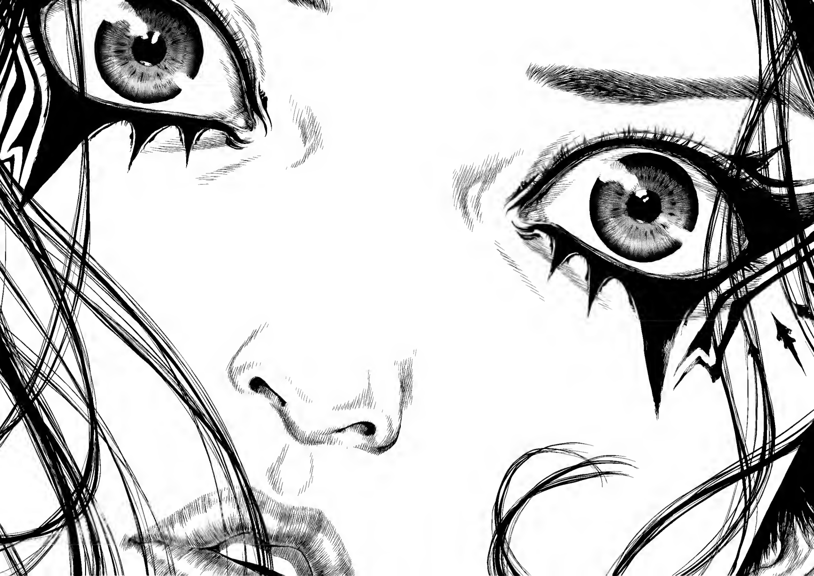

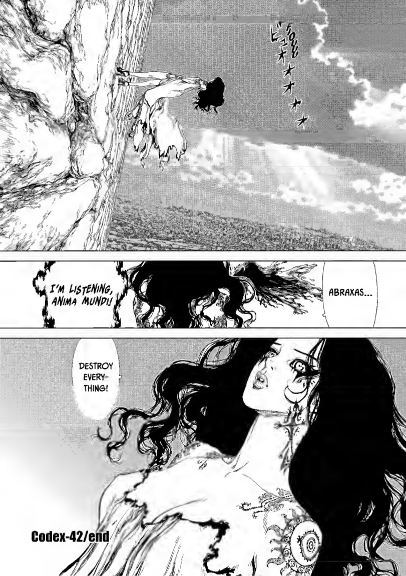
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FWOO
ABRAXAS...
I'M LISTENING, ANIMA MUNDI!
DESTROY EVERYTHING!

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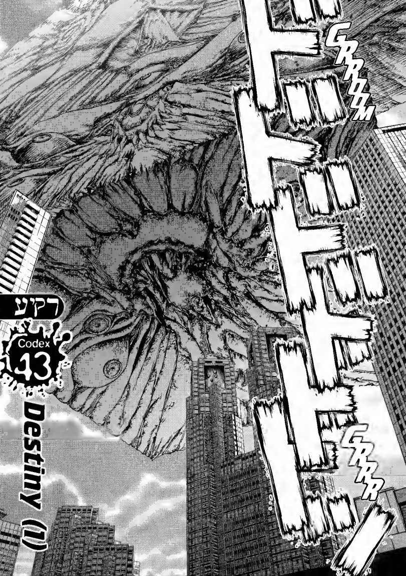
Destiny (1)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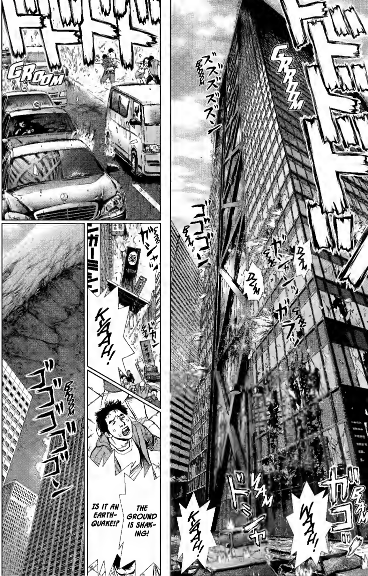
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THE GROUND IS SHAKING!
IS IT AN EARTHQUAKE!?
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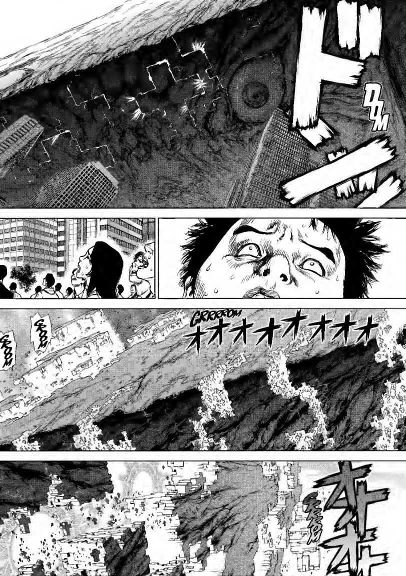
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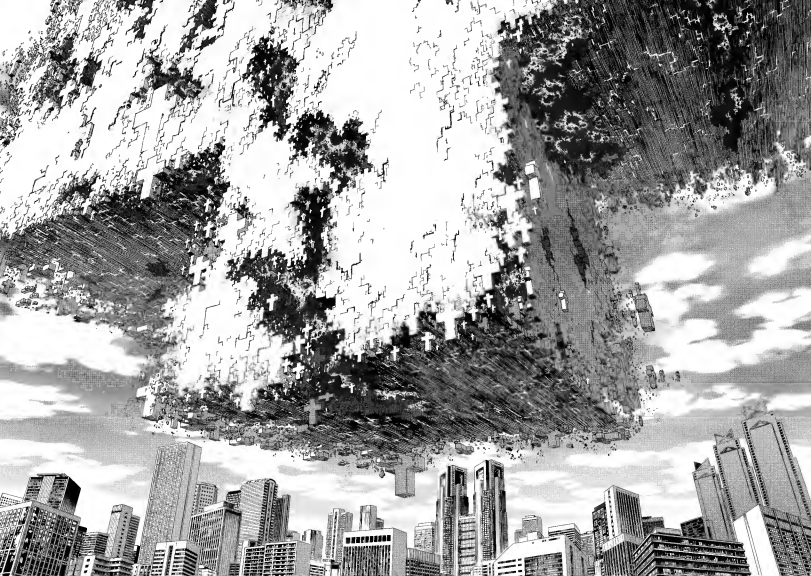

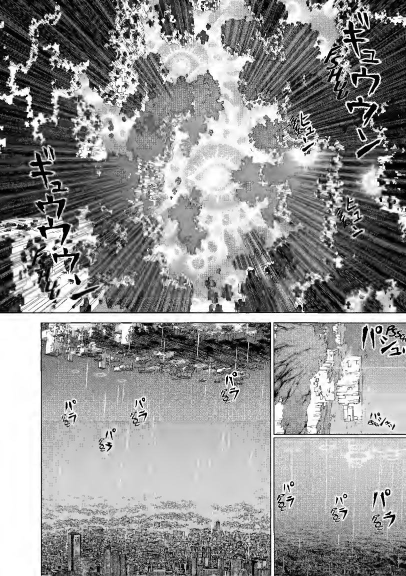
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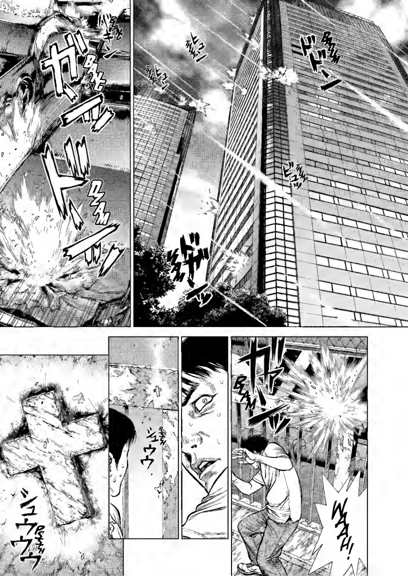
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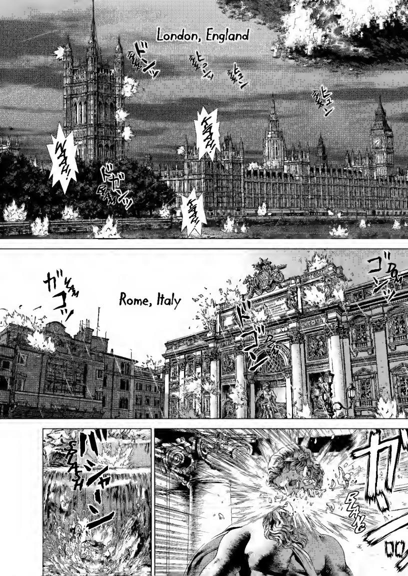
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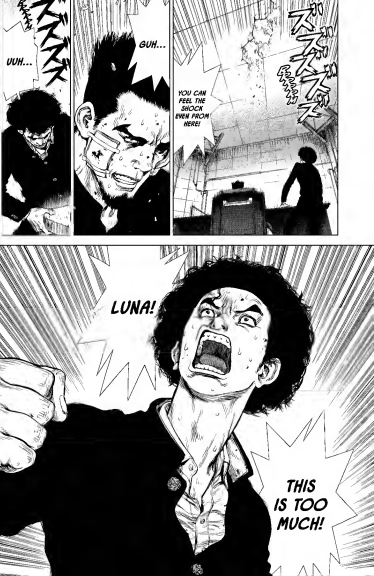
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YOU CAN FEEL THE SHOCK EVEN FROM HERE!
GUH...
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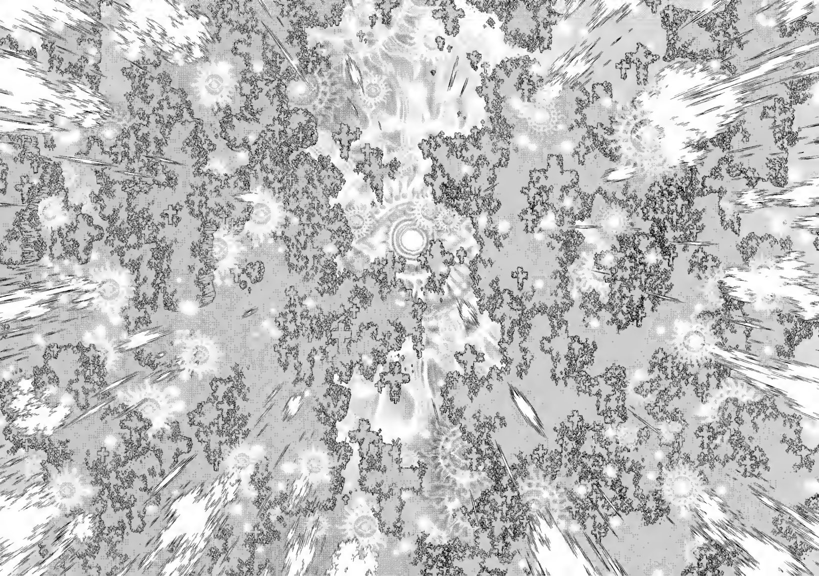
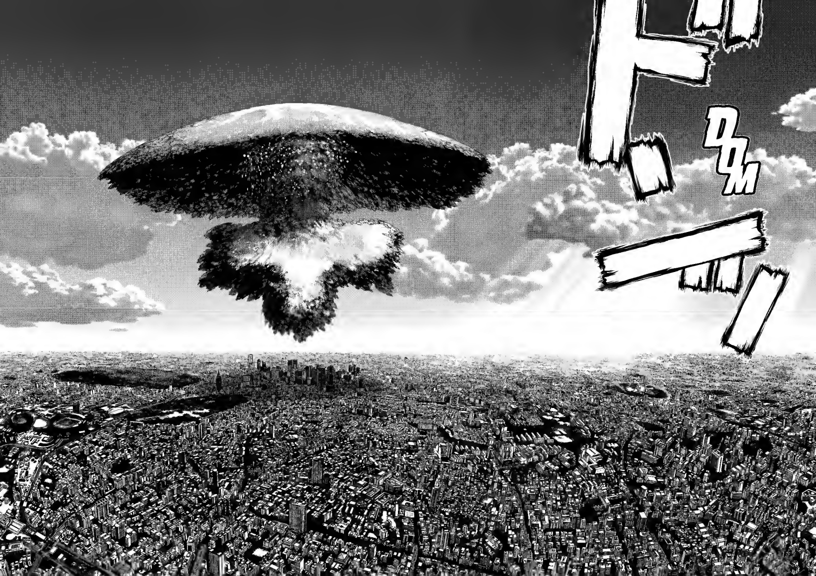
UUH...
LUNA!
THIS IS TOO MUCH!

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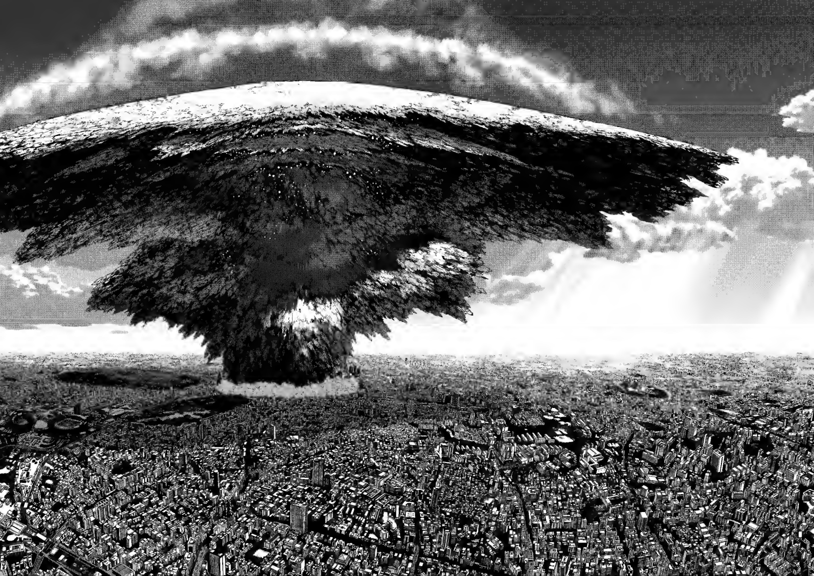

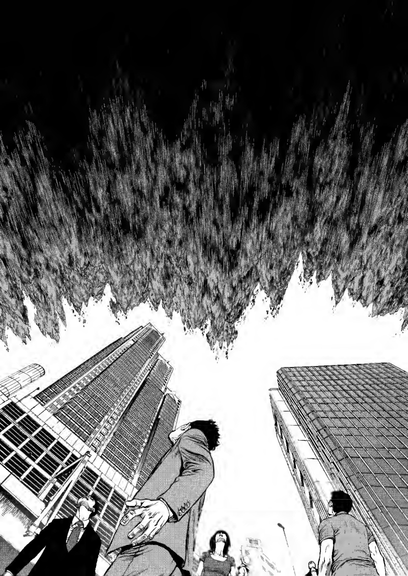

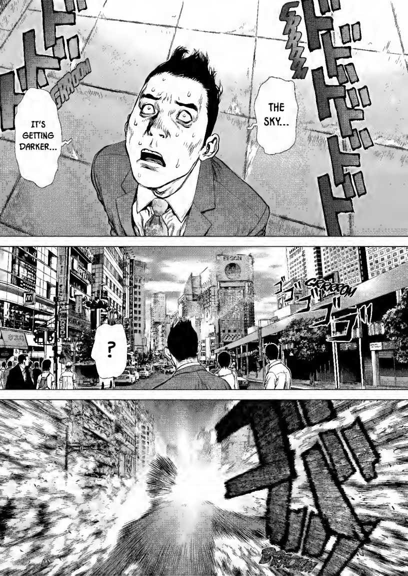
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IT'S GETTING DARKER...
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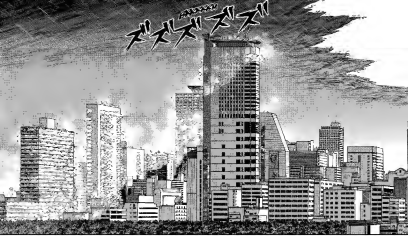
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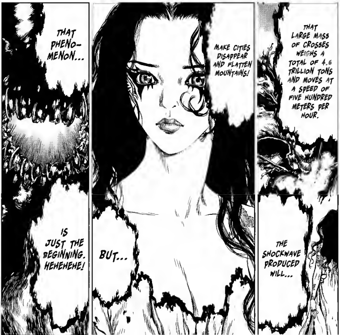
THAT LARGE MASS OF CROSSES WEIGHS A TOTAL OF 4.6 TRILLION TONS AND MOVES AT A SPEED OF FIVE HUNDRED METERS PER HOUR.
THE SHOCKWAVE PRODUCED WILL...
MAKE CITIES DISAPPEAR AND FLATTEN MOUNTAINS!
BUT...
THAT PHENOMENON...
IS JUST THE BEGINNING. HEHEHEHE!

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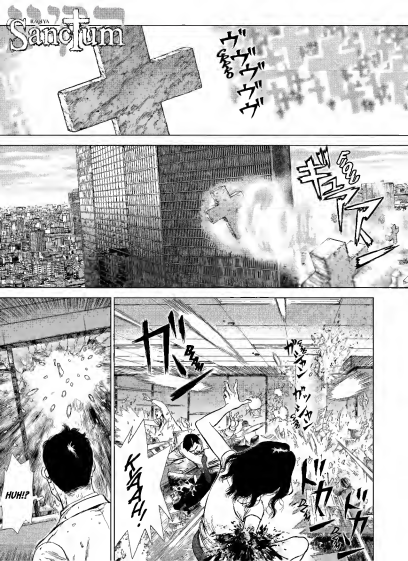
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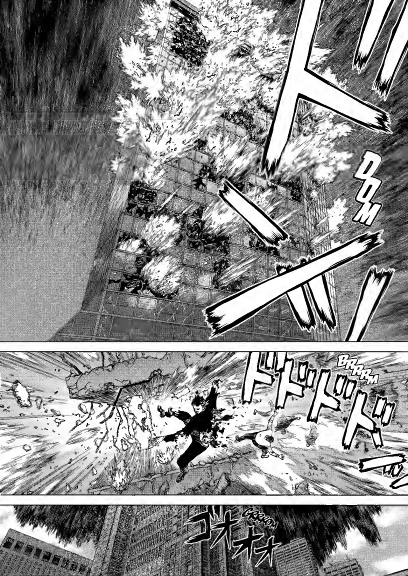
HUH!?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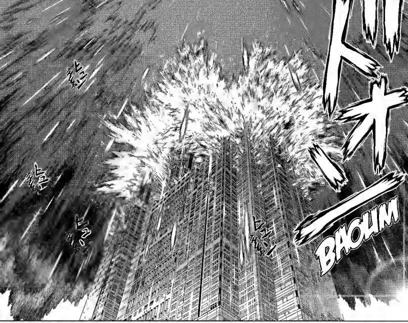
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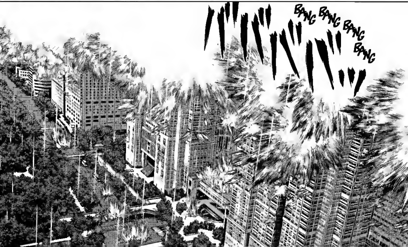
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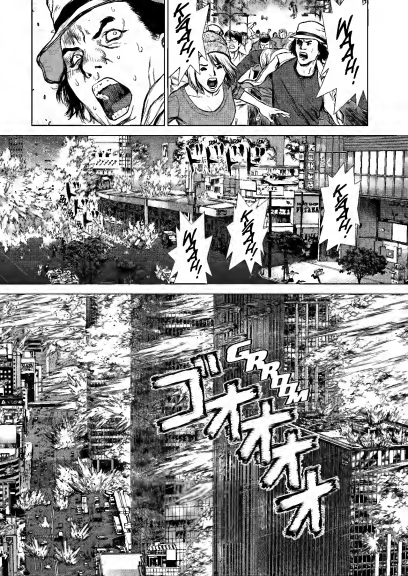
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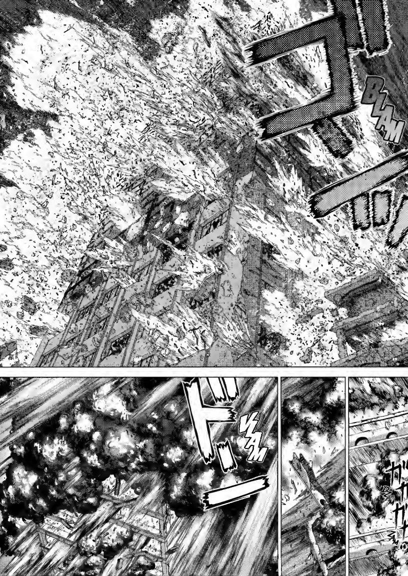
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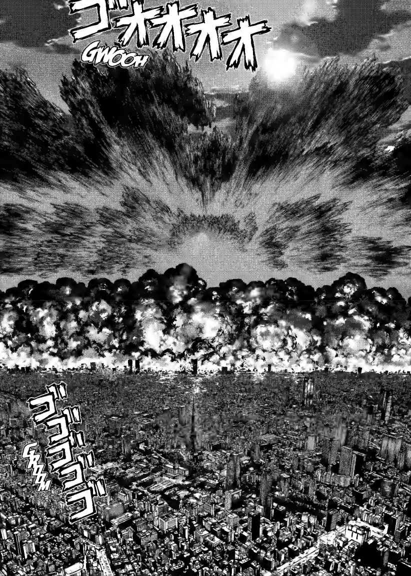
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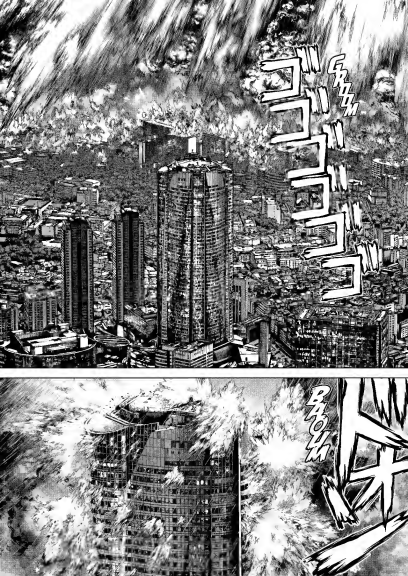
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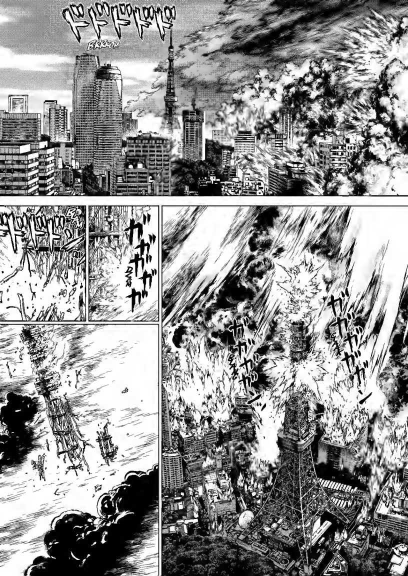
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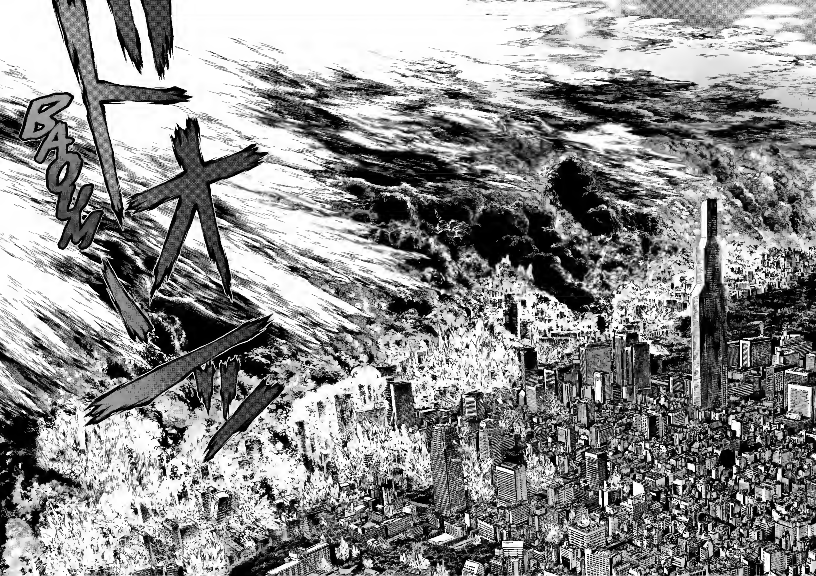
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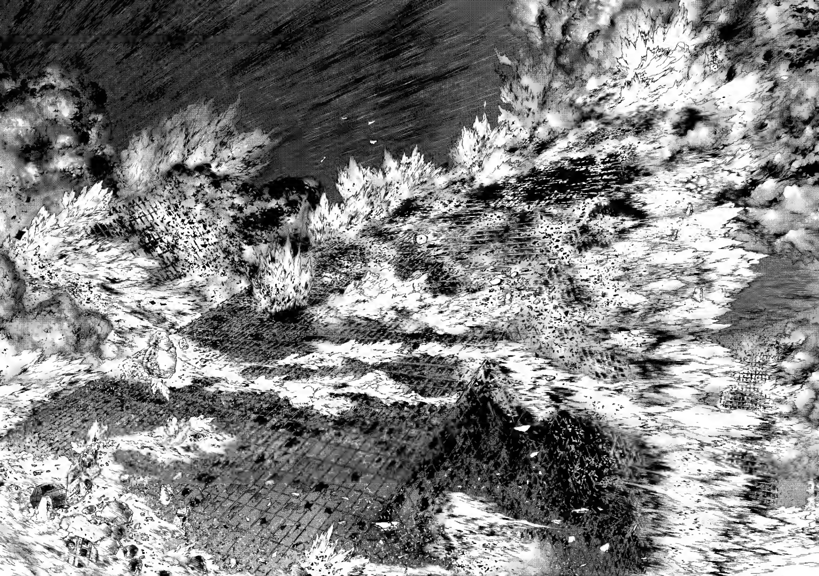
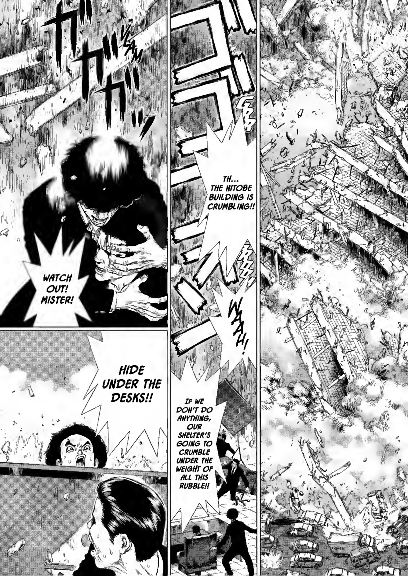
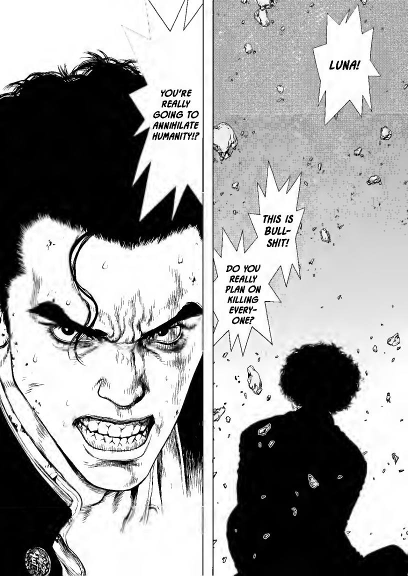
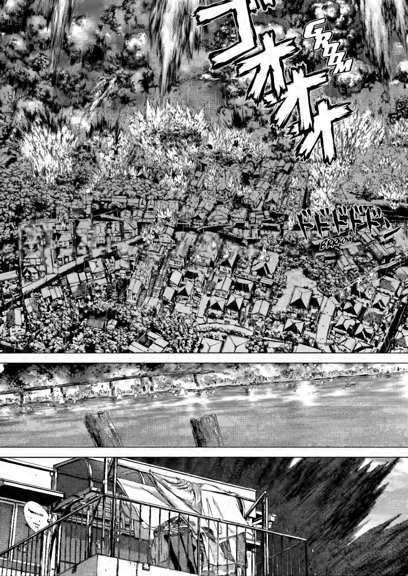



GRR
TH... THE NITOBE BUILDING IS CRUMBLING!!
WAAH!
IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING, OUR SHELTER'S GOING TO CRUMBLE UNDER THE WEIGHT OF ALL THIS RUBBLE!!
VLAM
WATCH OUT! MISTER!
HIDE UNDER THE DESKS!!


LUNA!
THIS IS BULLSHIT!
DO YOU REALLY PLAN ON KILLING EVERYONE?
YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO ANNIHILATE HUMANITY!?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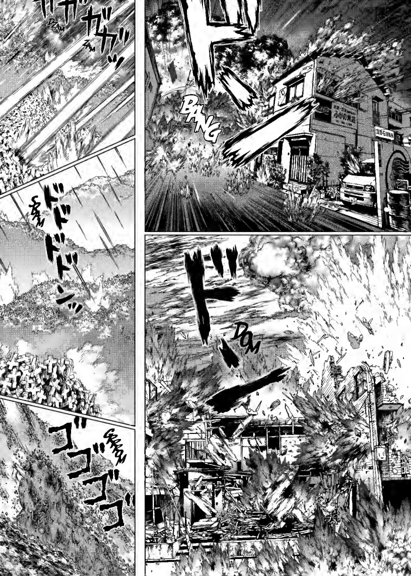
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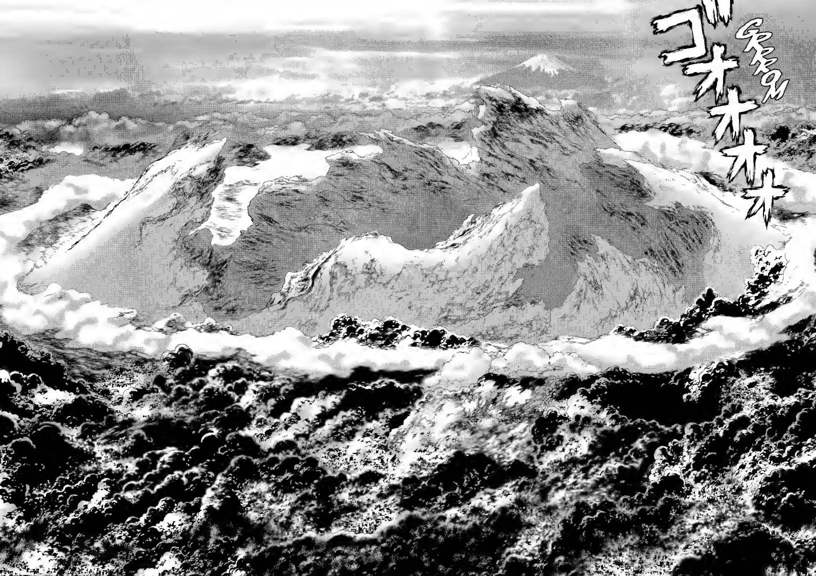
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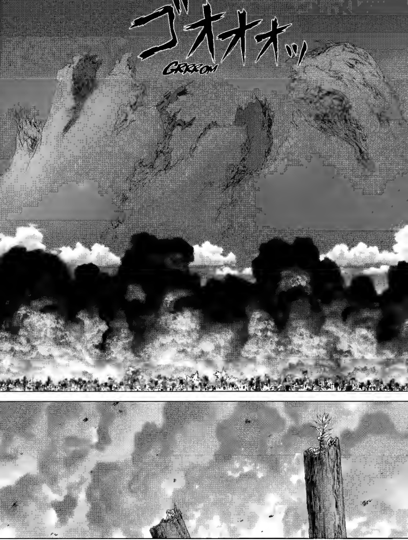
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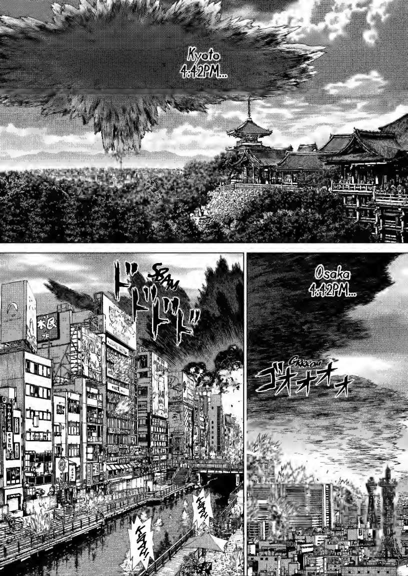
Destiny (3)


Kyoto
4:42PM...
Osaka
4:42PM...
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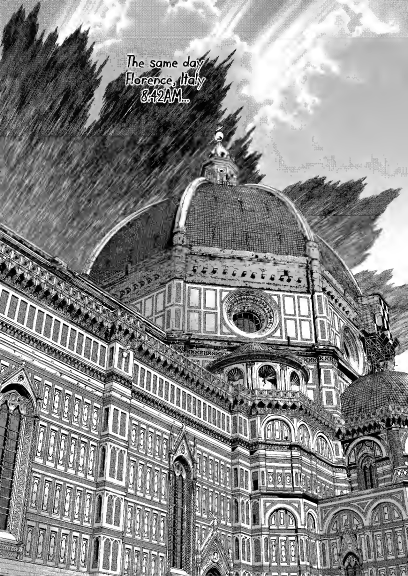
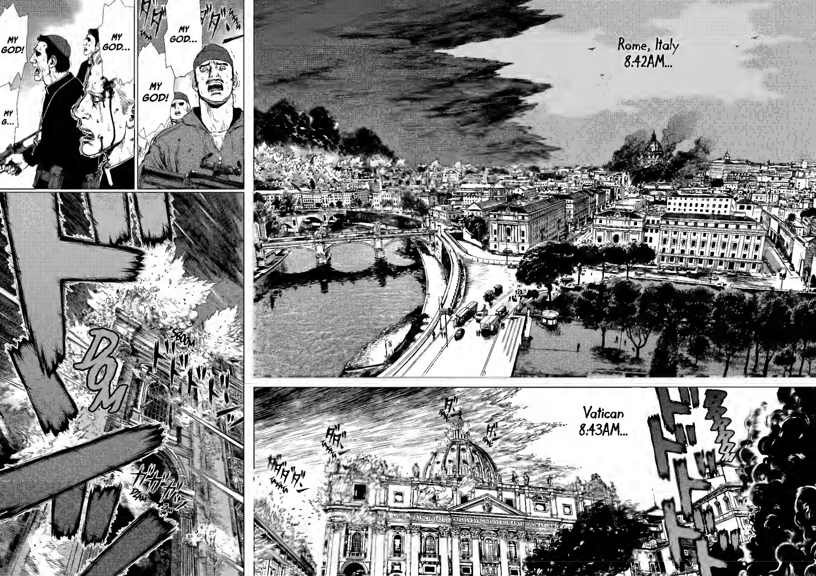
KYAAH!
KYAAH!


The same day
Florence, Italy
8:42AM...


Rome, Italy
8:42AM...
Vatican
8:43AM...
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MY GOD...
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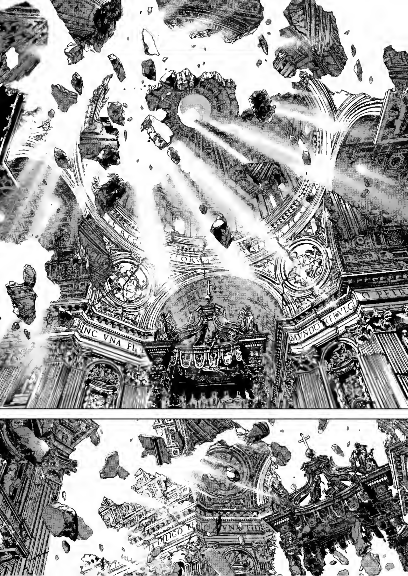
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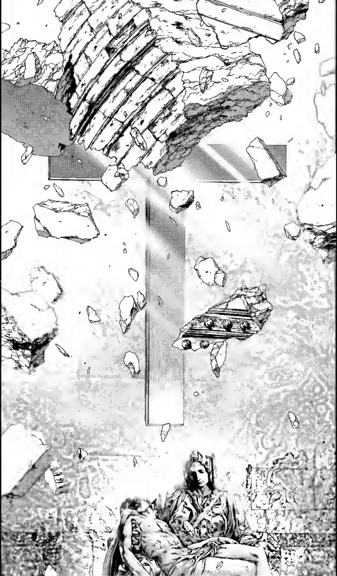
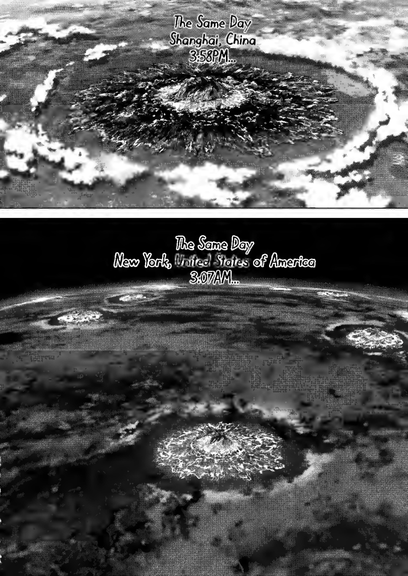
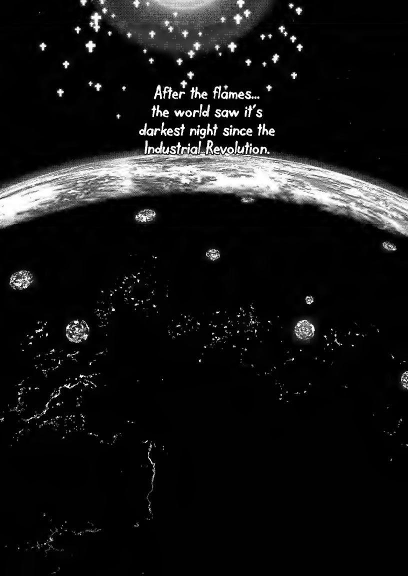
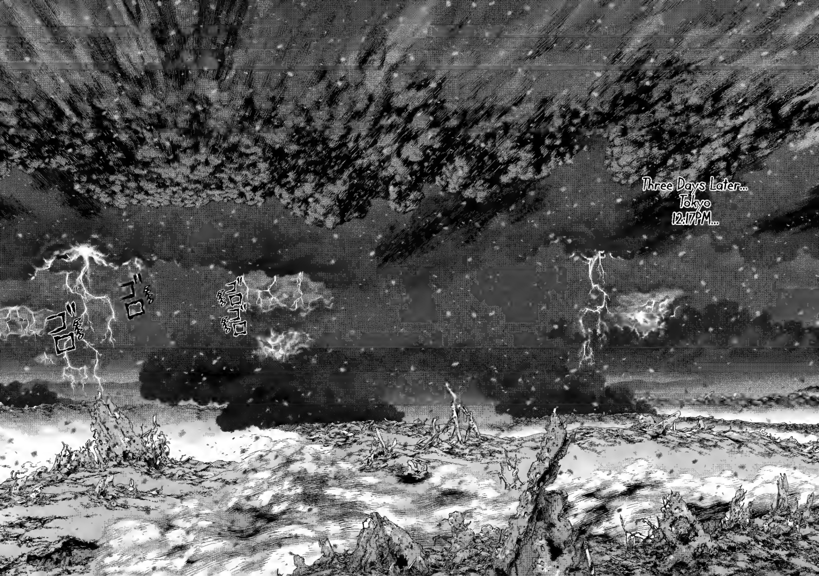



The Same Day
Shanghai, China
3:58PM...
The Same Day
New York, United States of America
3:07AM...


After the flames...
the world saw it's
darkest night since the
Industrial Revolution.


Three Days Later...
Tokyo
12:17PM...
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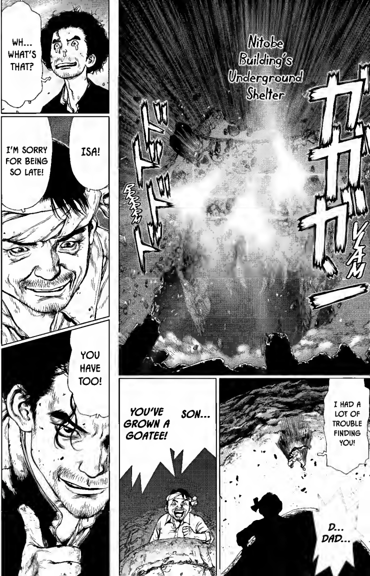
Nitobe Building's Underground Shelter
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VRAM
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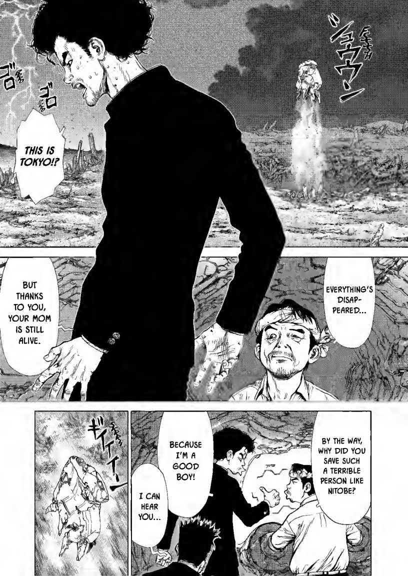
BRRRRM
I HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE FINDING YOU!
D... DAD...
SON...
YOU'VE GROWN A GOATEE!
WH... WHAT'S THAT?
ISA!
I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO LATE!
YOU HAVE TOO!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THIS IS TOKYO!?
EVERYTHING'S DISAPPEARED...
BUT THANKS TO YOU, YOUR MOM IS STILL ALIVE.
BY THE WAY, WHY DID YOU SAVE SUCH A TERRIBLE PERSON LIKE NITOBE?
BECAUSE I'M A GOOD BOY!
I CAN HEAR YOU...
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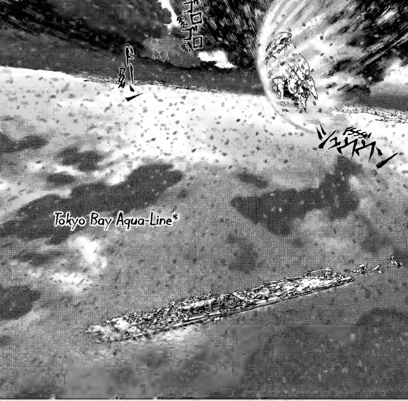
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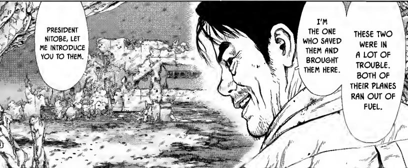
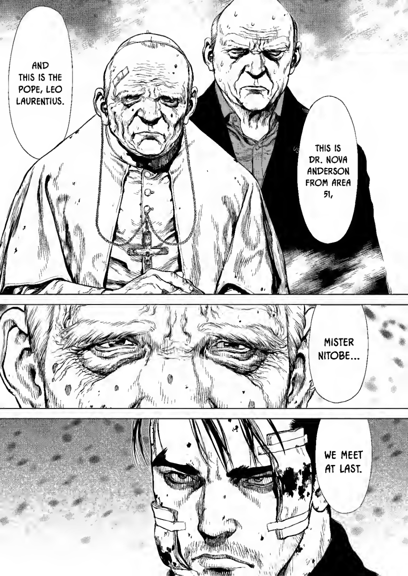
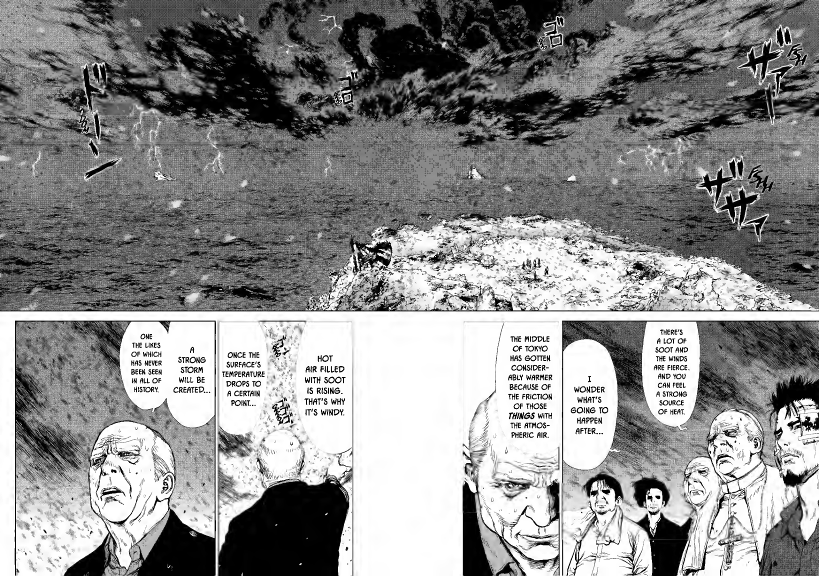
Tokyo Bay Aqua-Line*

*A bridge-tunnel combination across Tokyo Bay. It connects the city of Kawasaki in Kanagawa Prefecture with the city of Kisarazu in Chiba Prefecture


THESE TWO WERE IN A LOT OF TROUBLE. BOTH OF THEIR PLANES RAN OUT OF FUEL.
I'M THE ONE WHO SAVED THEM AND BROUGHT THEM HERE.
PRESIDENT NITOBE, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO THEM.


THIS IS DR. NOVA ANDERSON FROM AREA 51,
AND THIS IS THE POPE, LEO LAURENTIUS.
MISTER NITOBE...
WE MEET AT LAST.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THERE'S A LOT OF SOOT AND THE WINDS ARE FIERCE. AND YOU CAN FEEL A STRONG SOURCE OF HEAT.
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AFTER...
THE MIDDLE OF TOKYO HAS GOTTEN CONSIDERABLY WARMER BECAUSE OF THE FRICTION OF THOSE *THINGS* WITH THE ATMOSPHERIC AIR.
HOT AIR FILLED WITH SOOT IS RISING. THAT'S WHY IT'S WINDY.
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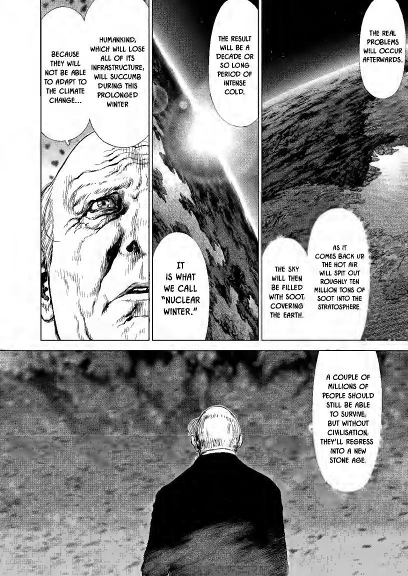
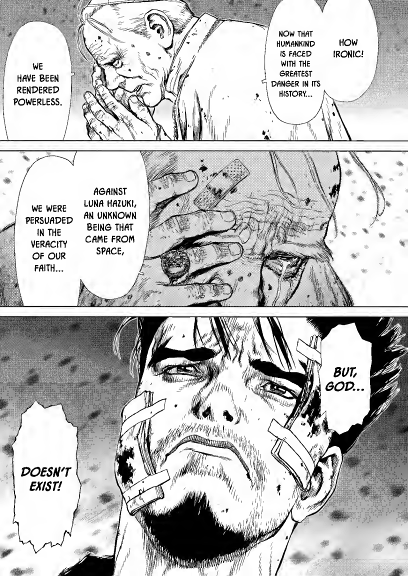
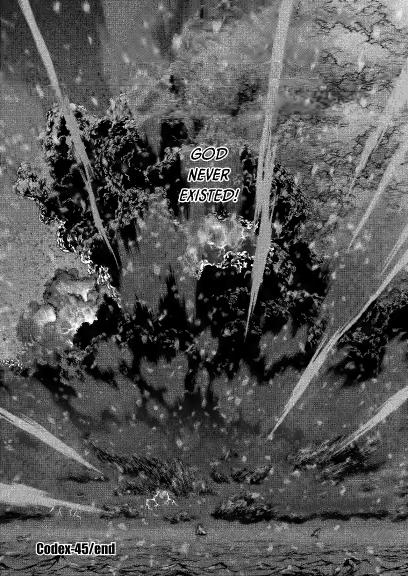
ONCE THE SURFACE'S TEMPERATURE DROPS TO A CERTAIN POINT...
A STRONG STORM WILL BE CREATED...
ONE THE LIKES OF WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN IN ALL OF HISTORY.


THE REAL PROBLEMS WILL OCCUR AFTERWARDS.
AS IT COMES BACK UP THE HOT AIR WILL SPIT OUT ROUGHLY TEN MILLION TONS OF SOOT INTO THE STRATOSPHERE
THE SKY WILL THEN BE FILLED WITH SOOT COVERING THE EARTH.
THE RESULT WILL BE A DECADE OR SO LONG PERIOD OF INTENSE COLD.
IT IS WHAT WE CALL "NUCLEAR WINTER."
HUMANKIND, WHICH WILL LOSE ALL OF ITS INFRASTRUCTURE, WILL SUCCUMB DURING THIS PROLONGED WINTER
BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ADAPT TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE...
A COUPLE OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO SURVIVE, BUT WITHOUT CIVILISATION, THEY'LL REGRESS INTO A NEW STONE AGE.


HOW IRONIC!
NOW THAT HUMANKIND IS FACED WITH THE GREATEST DANGER IN ITS HISTORY...
WE HAVE BEEN RENDERED POWERLESS.
AGAINST LUNA HAZUKI, AN UNKNOWN BEING THAT CAME FROM SPACE,
WE WERE PERSUADED IN THE VERACITY OF OUR FAITH...
BUT, GOD...
DOESN'T EXIST!


GOD
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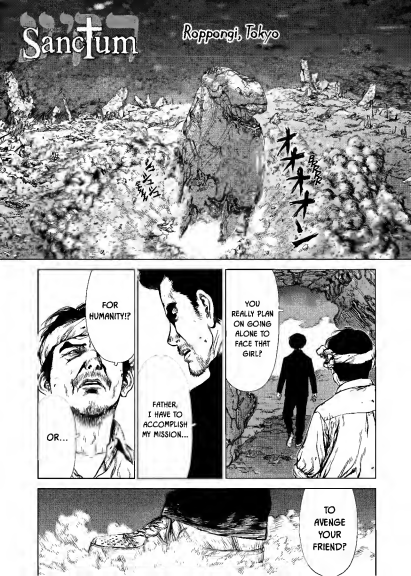
Sanctum

Roppongi, Tokyo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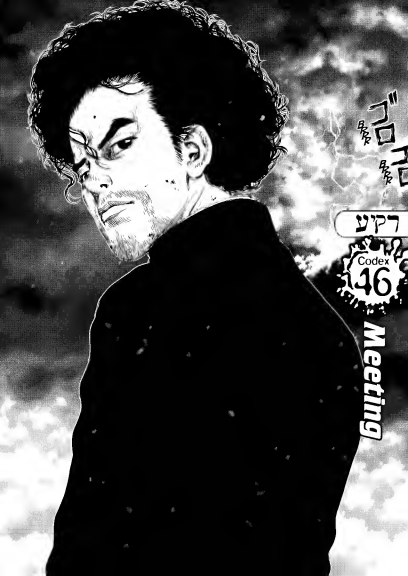
RRRR
シュシュシュ
SSHH
YOU REALLY PLAN ON GOING ALONE TO FACE THAT GIRL?
FATHER, I HAVE TO ACCOMPLISH MY MISSION...
FOR HUMANITY!?
OR...
TO AVENGE YOUR FRIEND?



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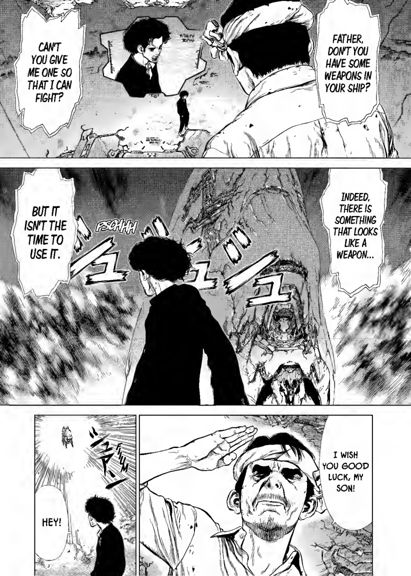
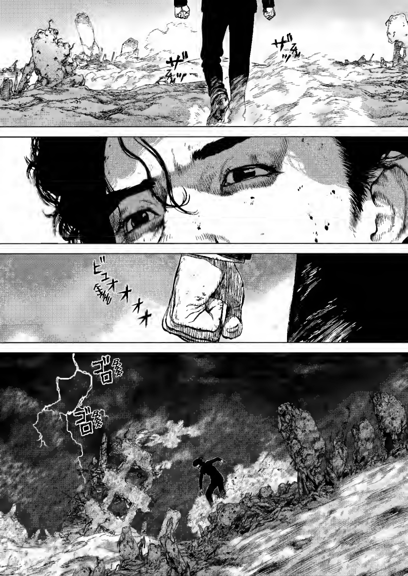
Codex 46

Meeting


FATHER, DON'T YOU HAVE SOME WEAPONS IN YOUR SHIP?
CAN'T YOU GIVE ME ONE SO THAT I CAN FIGHT?
INDEED, THERE IS SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A WEAPON...
PSCHHH
BUT IT ISN'T THE TIME TO USE IT.
I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK, MY SON!
FWUM
HEY!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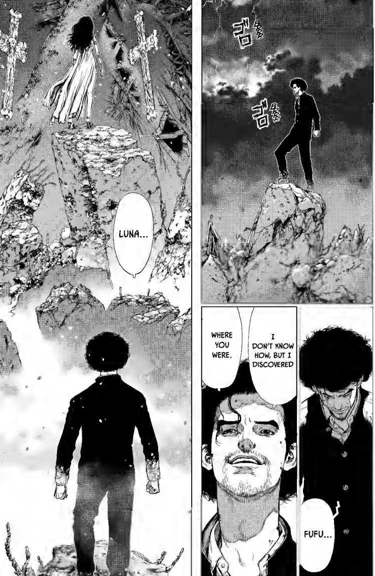
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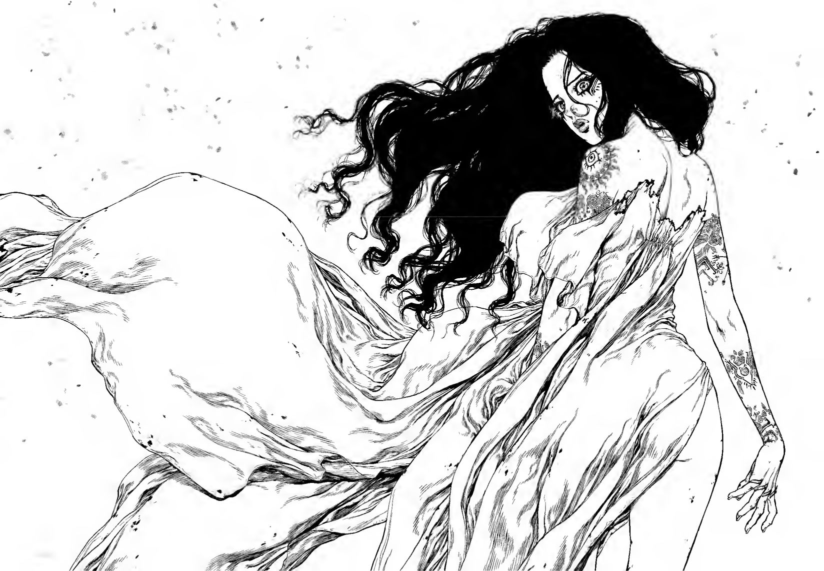
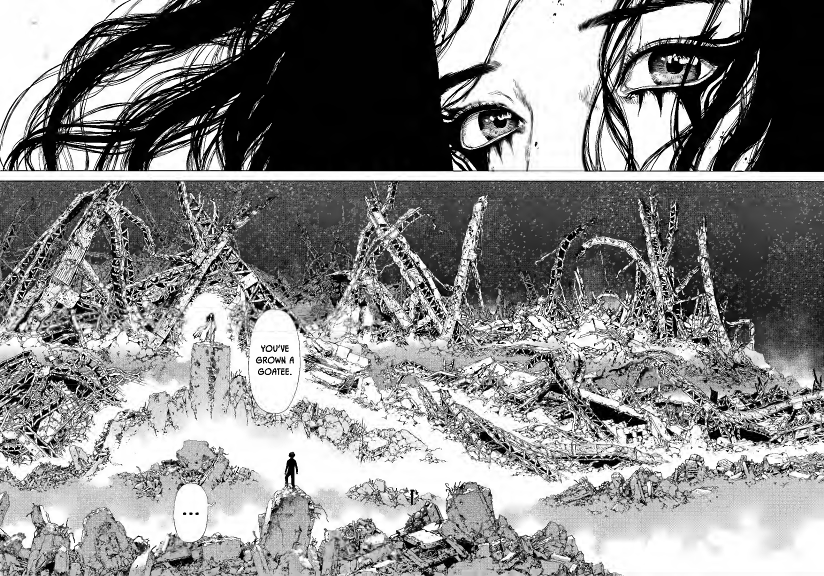
LUNA...
I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT I DISCOVERED
WHERE YOU WERE.
FUFU...




YOU'VE GROWN A GOATEE.
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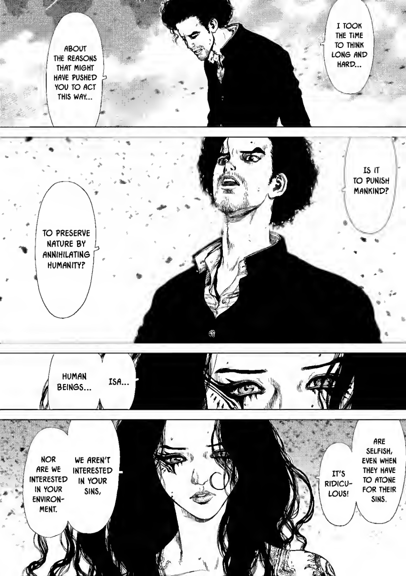
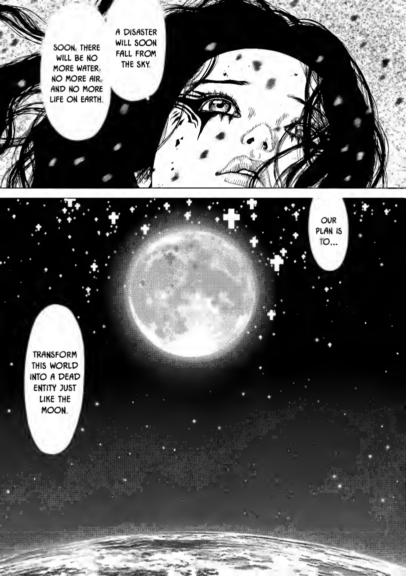
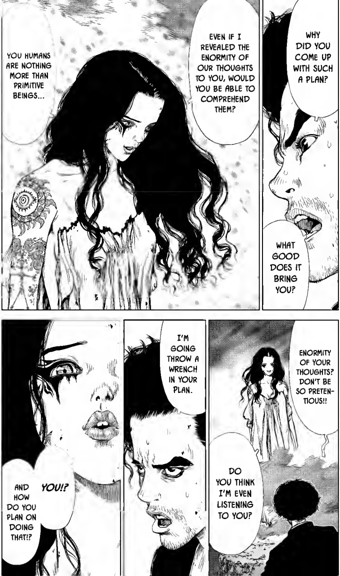
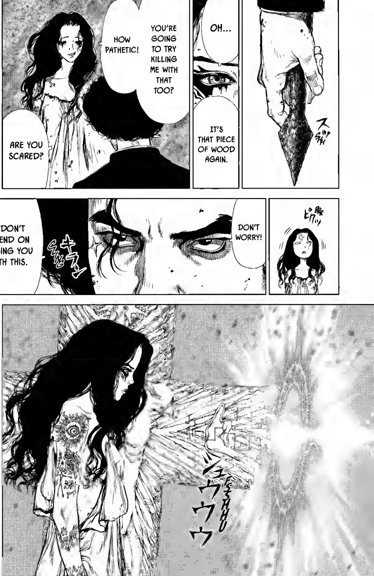

I TOOK THE TIME TO THINK LONG AND HARD...
ABOUT THE REASONS THAT MIGHT HAVE PUSHED YOU TO ACT THIS WAY...
IS IT TO PUNISH MANKIND?
TO PRESERVE NATURE BY ANNIHILATING HUMANITY?
ISA...
HUMAN BEINGS...
ARE SELFISH, EVEN WHEN THEY HAVE TO ATONE FOR THEIR SINS.
IT'S RIDICULOUS!
WE AREN'T INTERESTED IN YOUR SINS,
NOR ARE WE INTERESTED IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT.


A DISASTER WILL SOON FALL FROM THE SKY.
SOON, THERE WILL BE NO MORE WATER, NO MORE AIR, AND NO MORE LIFE ON EARTH.
OUR PLAN IS TO...
TRANSFORM THIS WORLD INTO A DEAD ENTITY JUST LIKE THE MOON.


WHY DID YOU COME UP WITH SUCH A PLAN?
WHAT GOOD DOES IT BRING YOU?
EVEN IF I REVEALED THE ENORMITY OF OUR THOUGHTS TO YOU, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND THEM?
YOU HUMANS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN PRIMITIVE BEINGS...
ENORMITY OF YOUR THOUGHTS? DON'T BE SO PRETENTIOUS!!
DO YOU THINK I'M EVEN LISTENING TO YOU?
I'M GOING THROW A WRENCH IN YOUR PLAN.
YOU!?
AND HOW DO YOU PLAN ON DOING THAT!?


ス SHI
OH...
IT'S THAT PIECE OF WOOD AGAIN.
YOU'RE GOING TO TRY KILLING ME WITH THAT TOO?
HOW PATHETIC!
ARE YOU SCARED?
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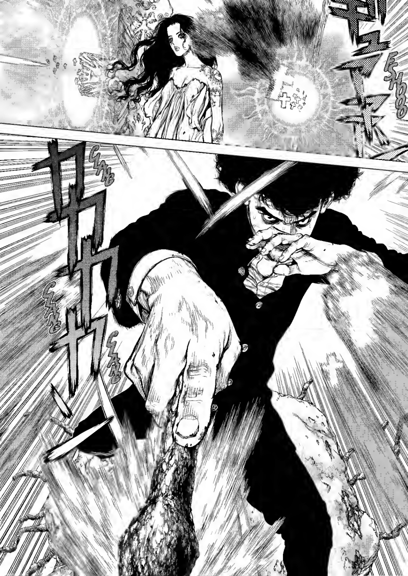
DON'T WORRY!
キラン
I DON'T INTEND ON KILLING YOU WITH THIS.
シュウウウ SHHU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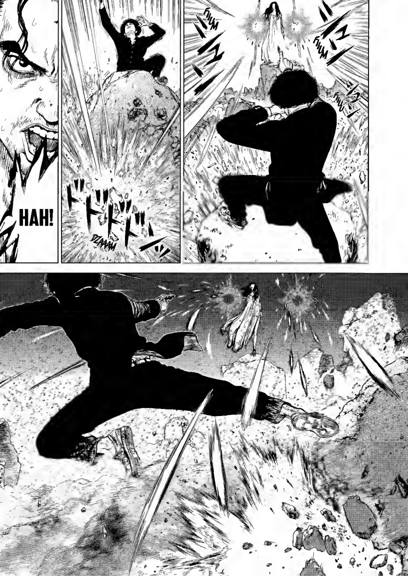
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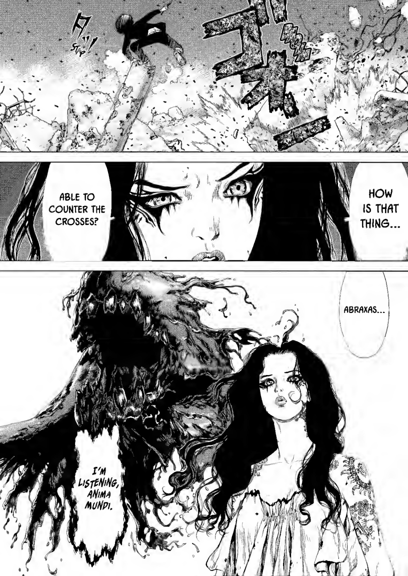
HAH!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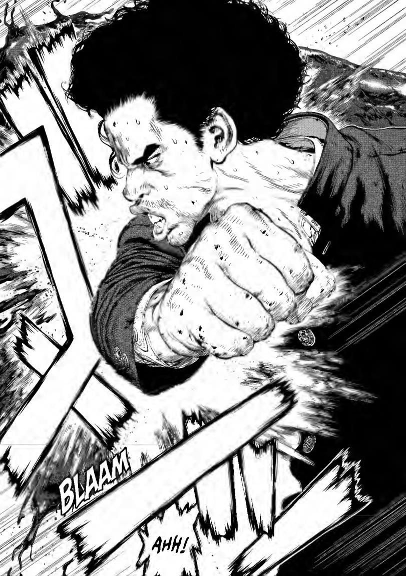
BOOM
タッ!
STEP
HOW IS THAT THING...
ABLE TO COUNTER THE CROSSES?
ABRAXAS...
I'M LISTENING, ANIMA MUNDI.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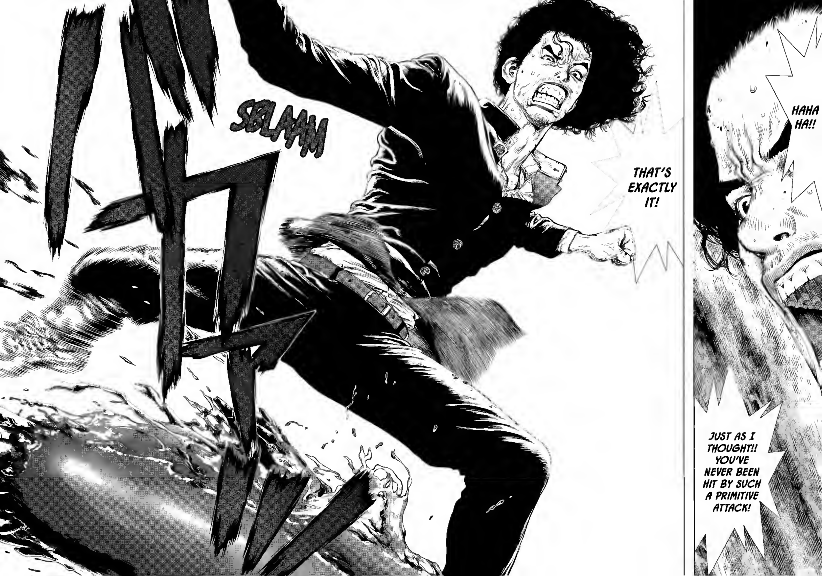
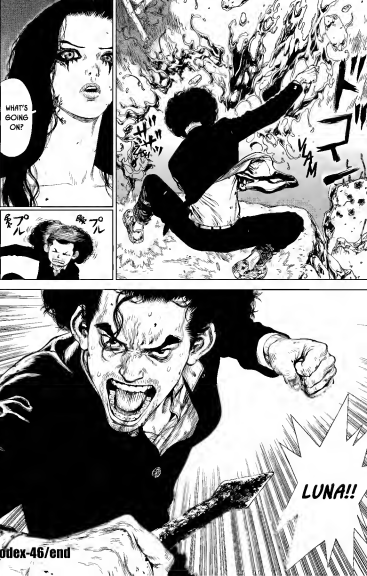
AHH!


HAHA HA!!
JUST AS I THOUGHT!! YOU'VE NEVER BEEN HIT BY SUCH A PRIMITIVE ATTACK!
THAT'S EXACTLY IT!
SBLAAM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VLAM
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WHAT'S GOING ON?
プル
プル
LUNA!!

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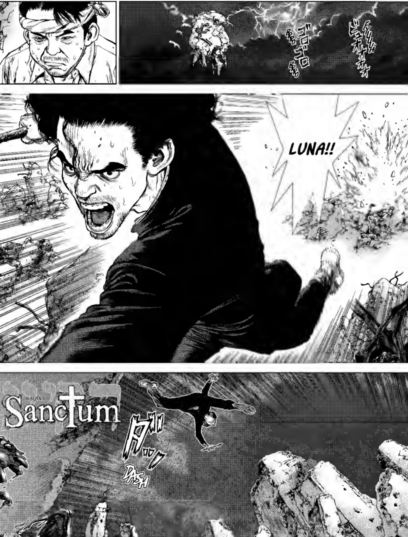
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LUNA!!
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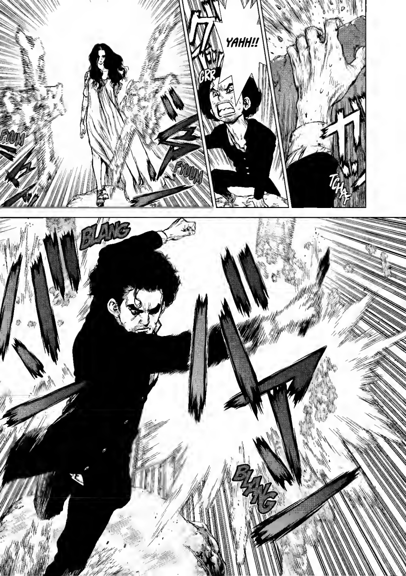
Sacrifice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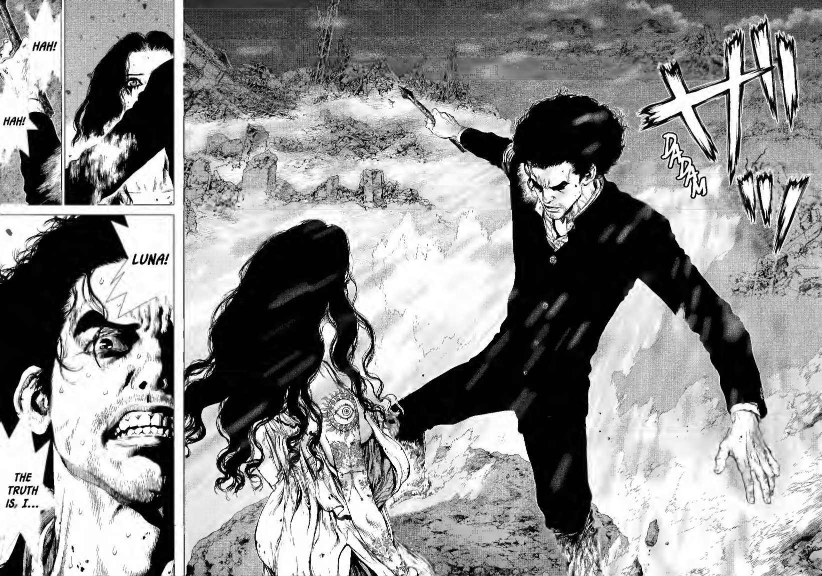
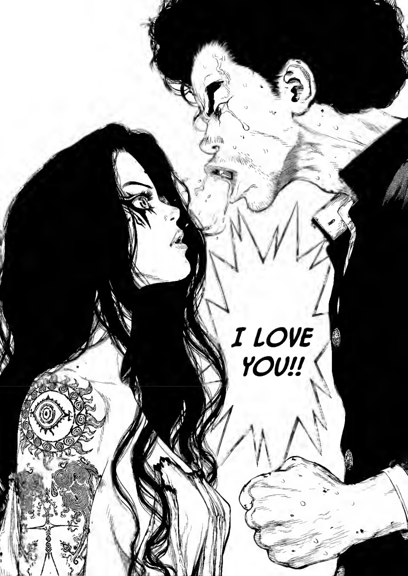
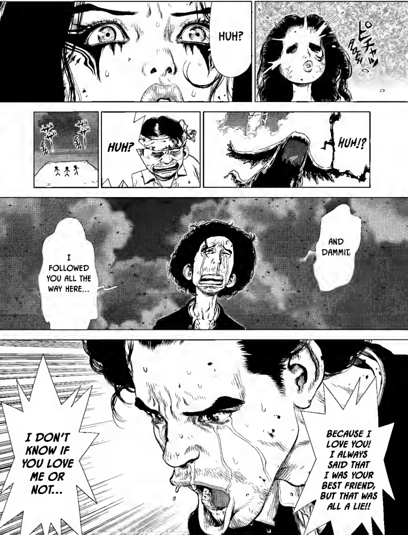
YAHH!!
GRR
FYUUM
FYUUM
BLANG
BLANG


DADAM
HAH!
HAH!
LUNA!
THE TRUTH IS, I...


I LOVE YOU!!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PLOOSH
HUH?
HUH!?
HUH?
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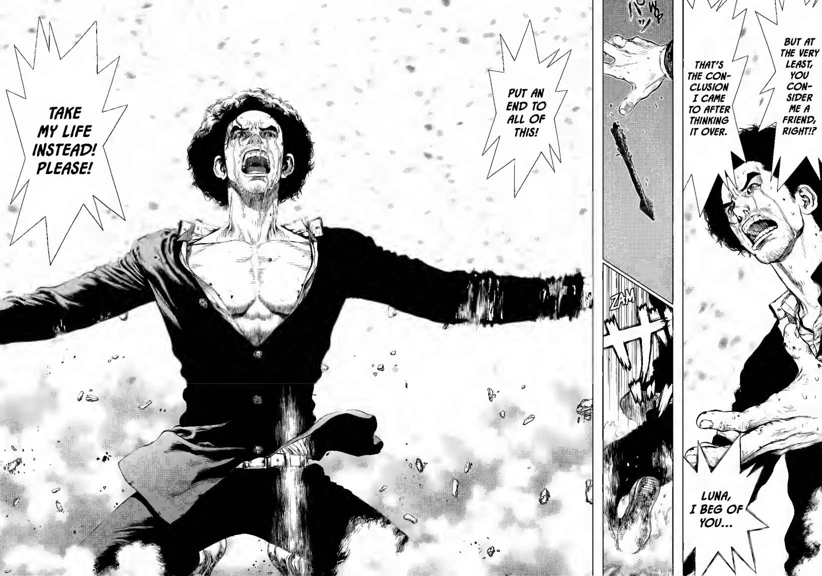
FSH
AND DAMMIT
I FOLLOWED YOU ALL THE WAY HERE...
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU! I ALWAYS SAID THAT I WAS YOUR BEST FRIEND, BUT THAT WAS ALL A LIE!!
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU LOVE ME OR NOT...


BUT AT THE VERY LEAST, YOU CONSIDER ME A FRIEND, RIGHT!?
THAT'S THE CONCLUSION I CAME TO AFTER THINKING IT OVER.
LUNA, I BEG OF YOU...
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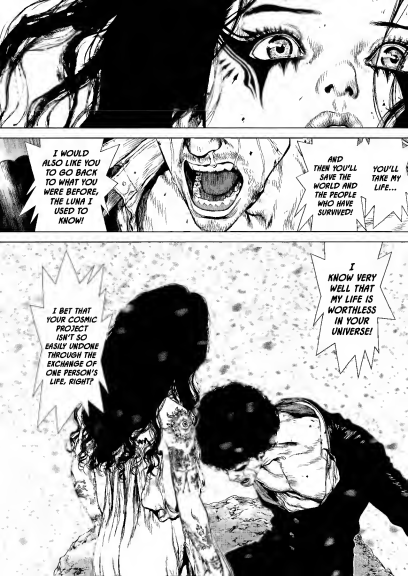
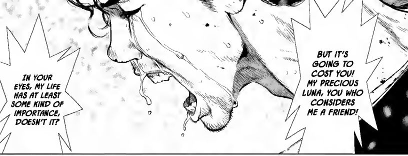
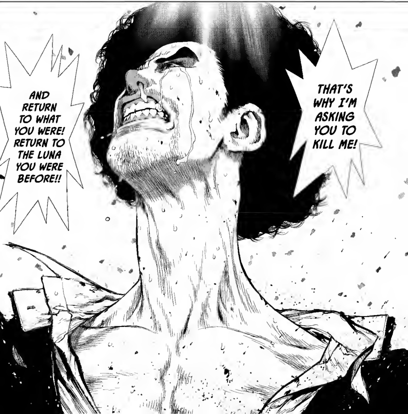
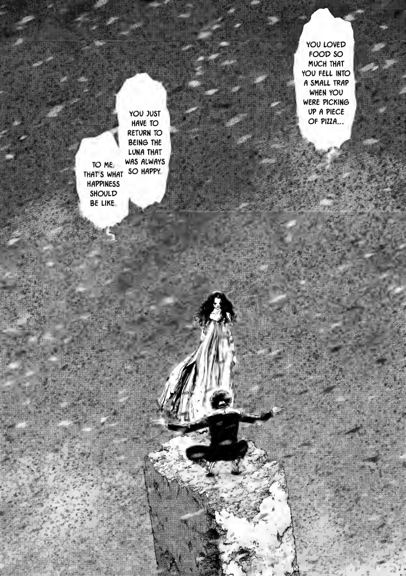
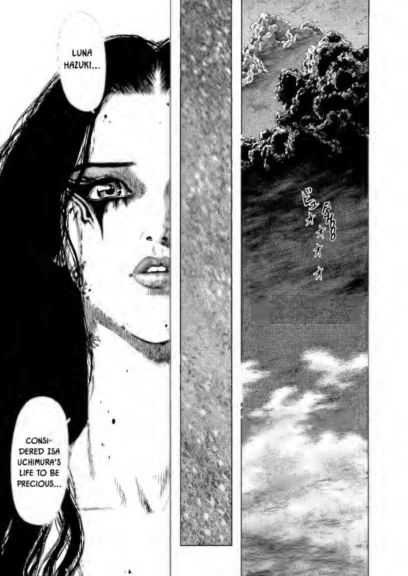
WOP
ZAM
PUT AN END TO ALL OF THIS!
TAKE MY LIFE INSTEAD! PLEASE!


YOU'LL TAKE MY LIFE...
AND THEN YOU'LL SAVE THE WORLD AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SURVIVED!
I WOULD ALSO LIKE YOU TO GO BACK TO WHAT YOU WERE BEFORE, THE LUNA I USED TO KNOW!
I KNOW VERY WELL THAT MY LIFE IS WORTHLESS IN YOUR UNIVERSE!
I BET THAT YOUR COSMIC PROJECT ISN'T SO EASILY UNDONE THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF ONE PERSON'S LIFE, RIGHT?


IN YOUR EYES, MY LIFE HAS AT LEAST SOME KIND OF IMPORTANCE, DOESN'T IT?
BUT IT'S GOING TO COST YOU! MY PRECIOUS LUNA, YOU WHO CONSIDERS ME A FRIEND!


THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU TO KILL ME!
AND RETURN TO WHAT YOU WERE! RETURN TO THE LUNA YOU WERE BEFORE!!


YOU LOVED FOOD SO MUCH THAT YOU FELL INTO A SMALL TRAP WHEN YOU WERE PICKING UP A PIECE OF PIZZA...
YOU JUST HAVE TO RETURN TO BEING THE LUNA THAT WAS ALWAYS SO HAPPY.
TO ME, THAT'S WHAT HAPPINESS SHOULD BE LIKE.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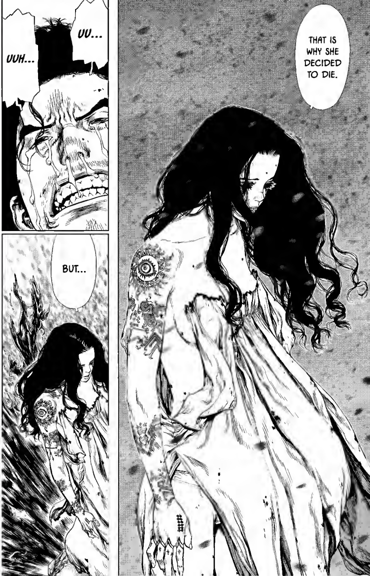
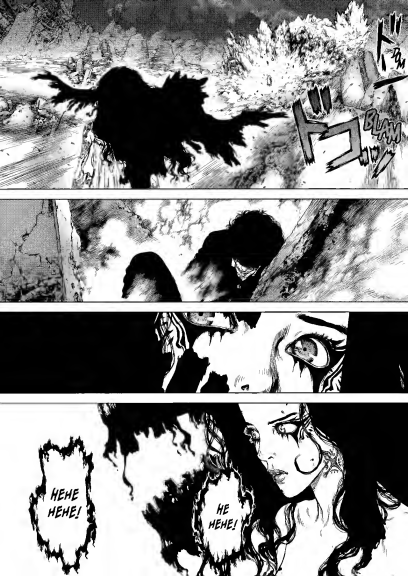
LUNA HAZUKI...
CONSIDERED ISA UCHIMURA'S LIFE TO BE PRECIOUS...


THAT IS WHY SHE DECIDED TO DIE.
UU...
UUH...
BUT...

SDOM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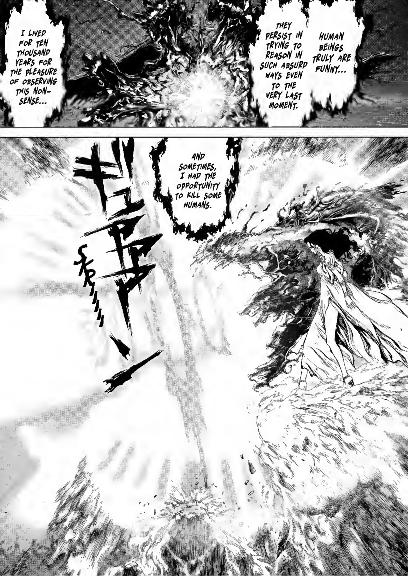
HE HEHE!
HEHE HEHE!


HUMAN BEINGS TRULY ARE FUNNY...
THEY PERSIST IN TRYING TO REASON IN SUCH ABSURD WAYS EVEN TO THE VERY LAST MOMENT.
I LIVED FOR TEN THOUSAND YEARS FOR THE PLEASURE OF OBSERVING THIS NONSENSE...
AND SOMETIMES, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO KILL SOME HUMANS.
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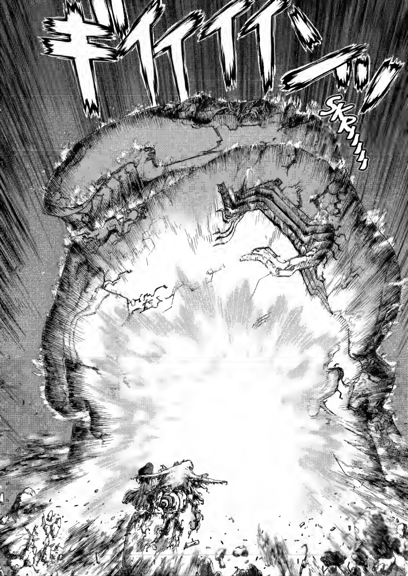
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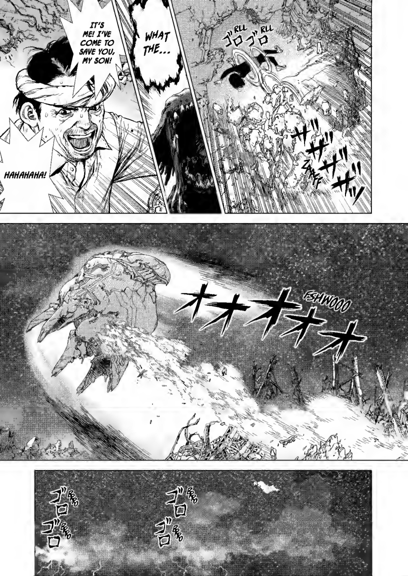
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WHAT THE...
IT'S ME! I'VE COME TO SAVE YOU, MY SON!
HAHAHAHA!
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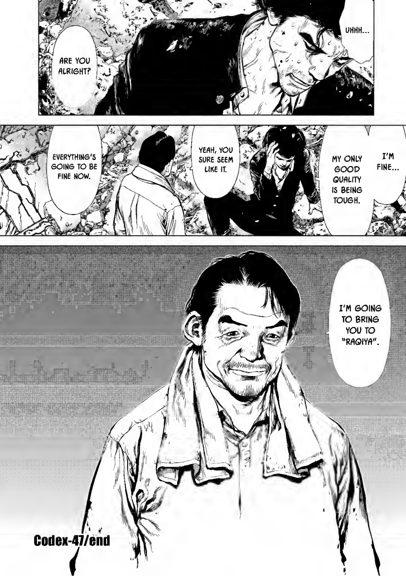
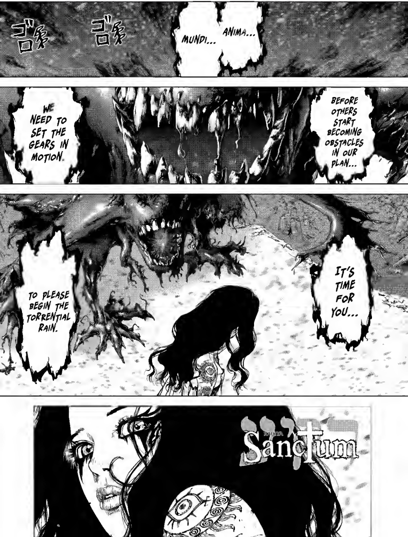

UHHH...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I'M FINE...
MY ONLY GOOD QUALITY IS BEING TOUGH.
YEAH, YOU SURE SEEM LIKE IT.
EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE FINE NOW.
I'M GOING TO BRING YOU TO "RAQIYA".
Codex-47/end


ANIMA...
MUNDI...
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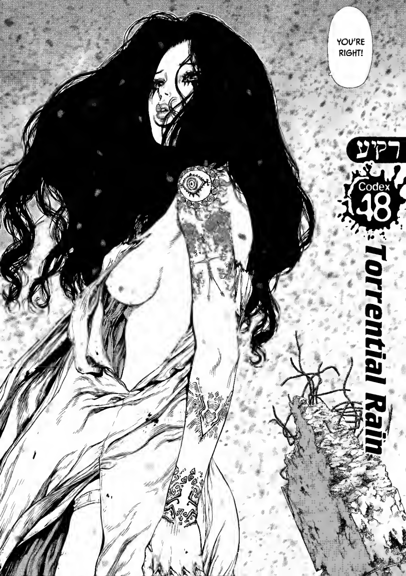
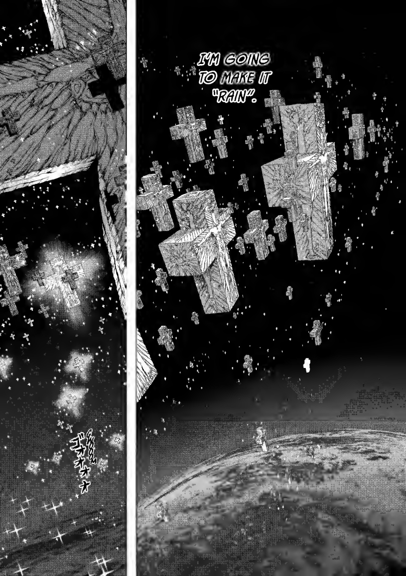
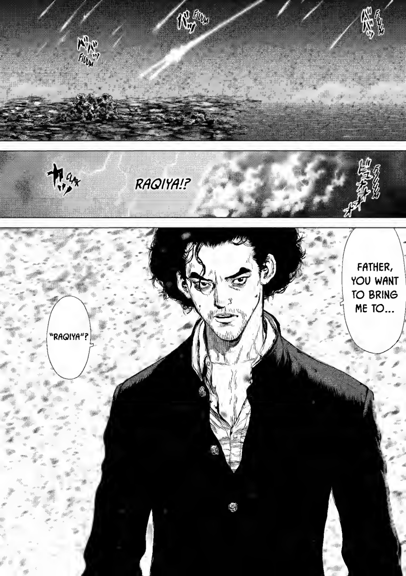
BEFORE OTHERS START BECOMING OBSTACLES IN OUR PLAN...
WE NEED TO SET THE GEARS IN MOTION.
IT'S TIME FOR YOU...
TO PLEASE BEGIN THE TORRENTIAL RAIN.
RAGNA Sanctum


YOU'RE RIGHT!
רקיע
Codex 48
Torrential Rain


I'M GOING TO MAKE IT "RAIN".
GWOOOM ゴオオオ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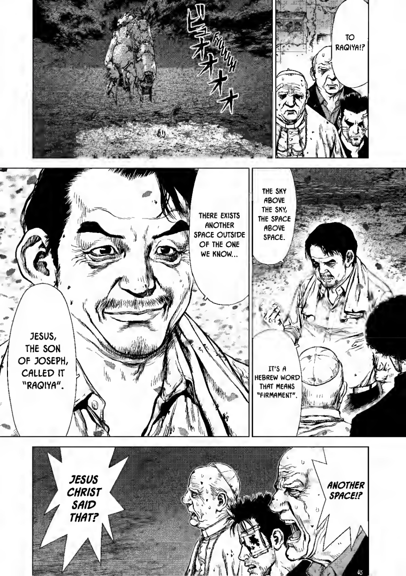
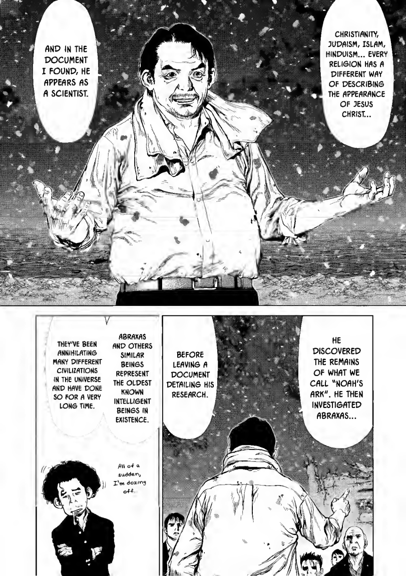
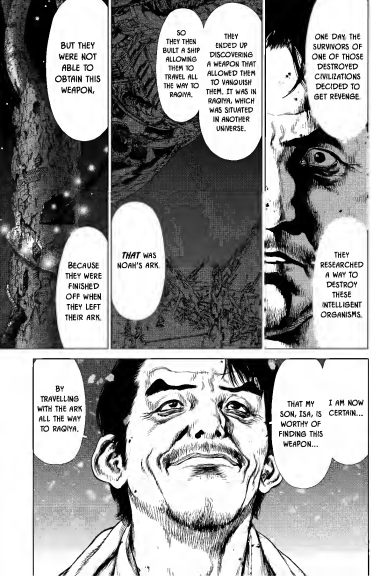
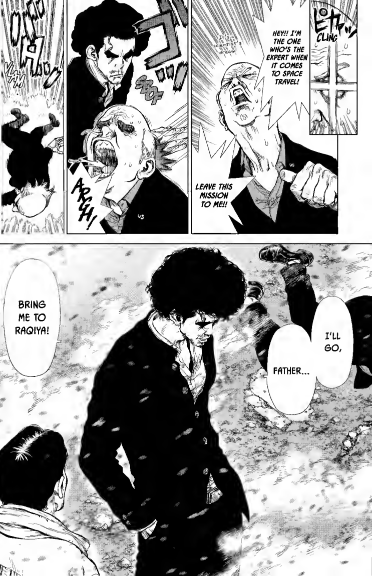
CLAK
RAQIYA!?
FATHER, YOU WANT TO BRING ME TO...
"RAQIYA"?


TO RAQIYA!?
ビュオオオオ
FWUUUH
THE SKY ABOVE THE SKY, THE SPACE ABOVE SPACE.
IT'S A HEBREW WORD THAT MEANS "FIRMAMENT".
THERE EXISTS ANOTHER SPACE OUTSIDE OF THE ONE WE KNOW...
JESUS, THE SON OF JOSEPH, CALLED IT "RAQIYA".
ANOTHER SPACE!?
JESUS CHRIST SAID THAT?


CHRISTIANITY, JUDAISM, ISLAM, HINDUISM... EVERY RELIGION HAS A DIFFERENT WAY OF DESCRIBING THE APPEARANCE OF JESUS CHRIST...
AND IN THE DOCUMENT I FOUND, HE APPEARS AS A SCIENTIST.
HE DISCOVERED THE REMAINS OF WHAT WE CALL "NOAH'S ARK". HE THEN INVESTIGATED ABRAXAS...
BEFORE LEAVING A DOCUMENT DETAILING HIS RESEARCH.
ABRAXAS AND OTHERS SIMILAR BEINGS REPRESENT THE OLDEST KNOWN INTELLIGENT BEINGS IN EXISTENCE.
THEY'VE BEEN ANNIHILATING MANY DIFFERENT CIVILIZATIONS IN THE UNIVERSE AND HAVE DONE SO FOR A VERY LONG TIME.
All of a sudden, I'm dozing off.


ONE DAY THE SURVIVORS OF ONE OF THOSE DESTROYED CIVILIZATIONS DECIDED TO GET REVENGE.
THEY RESEARCHED A WAY TO DESTROY THESE INTELLIGENT ORGANISMS.
THEY ENDED UP DISCOVERING A WEAPON THAT ALLOWED THEM TO VANQUISH THEM. IT WAS IN RAQIYA, WHICH WAS SITUATED IN ANOTHER UNIVERSE.
SO THEY THEN BUILT A SHIP ALLOWING THEM TO TRAVEL ALL THE WAY TO RAQIYA.
THAT WAS NOAH'S ARK.
BUT THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO OBTAIN THIS WEAPON,
BECAUSE THEY WERE FINISHED OFF WHEN THEY LEFT THEIR ARK.
I AM NOW CERTAIN...
THAT MY SON, ISA, IS WORTHY OF FINDING THIS WEAPON...
BY TRAVELLING WITH THE ARK ALL THE WAY TO RAQIYA.


ピキャッ
CLING
HEY!! I'M THE ONE WHO'S THE EXPERT WHEN IT COMES TO SPACE TRAVEL!
It's a scientist's dream!
LEAVE THIS MISSION TO ME!!
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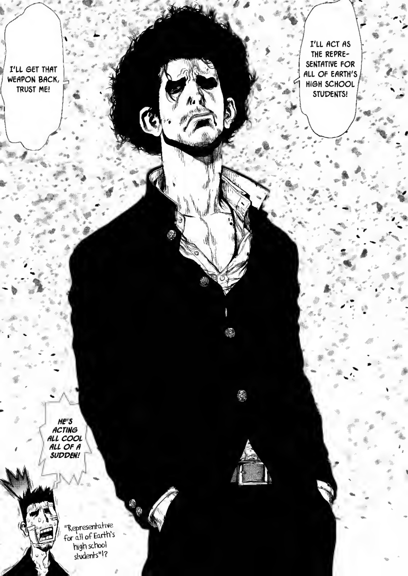
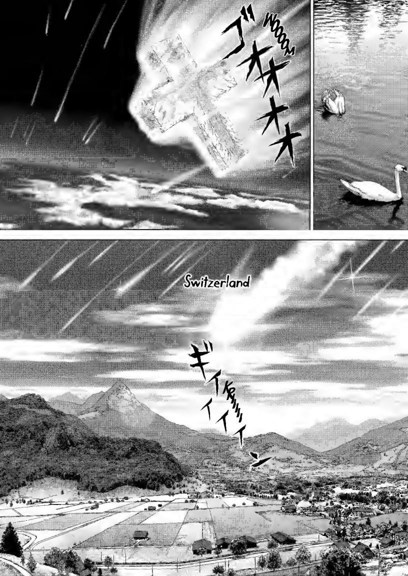
ARGH!
VLAM
I'LL GO,
FATHER...
BRING ME TO RAQIYA!


I'LL ACT AS THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL OF EARTH'S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
I'LL GET THAT WEAPON BACK, TRUST ME!
HE'S ACTING ALL COOL ALL OF A SUDDEN!
"Representative for all of Earth's high school students"!?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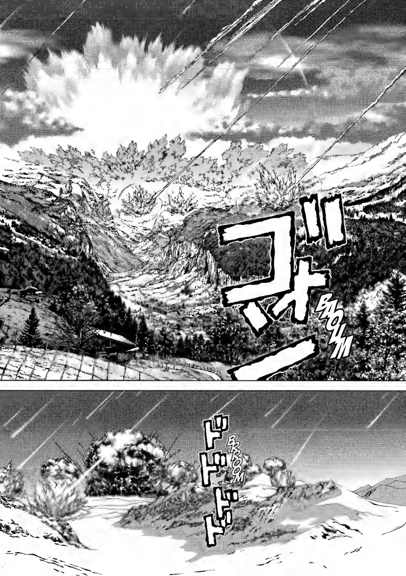
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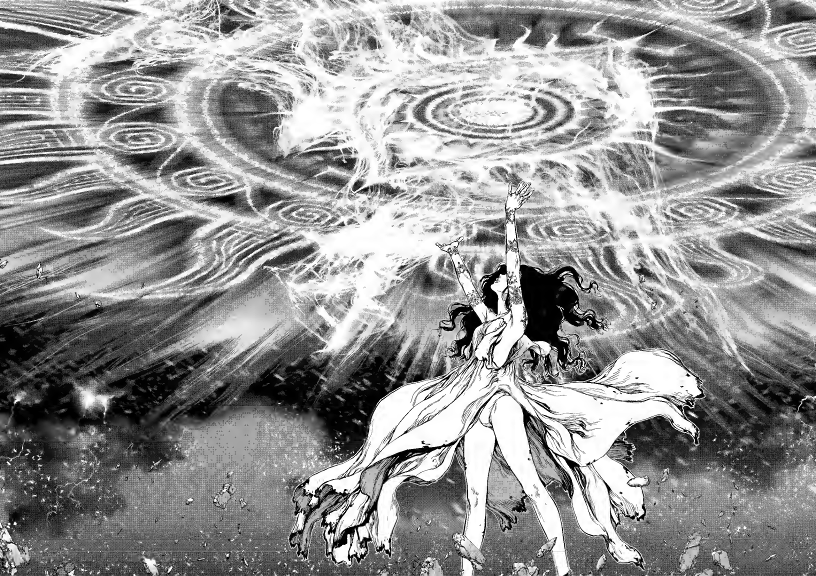

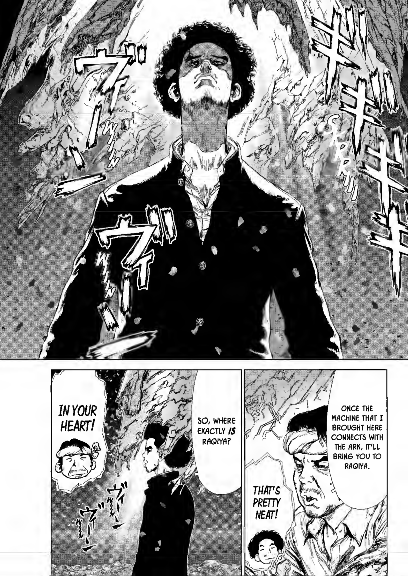
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WIIIN
ONCE THE MACHINE THAT I BROUGHT HERE CONNECTS WITH THE ARK, IT'LL BRING YOU TO RAQIYA.
THAT'S PRETTY NEAT!
SO, WHERE EXACTLY *IS* RAQIYA?
IN YOUR HEART!
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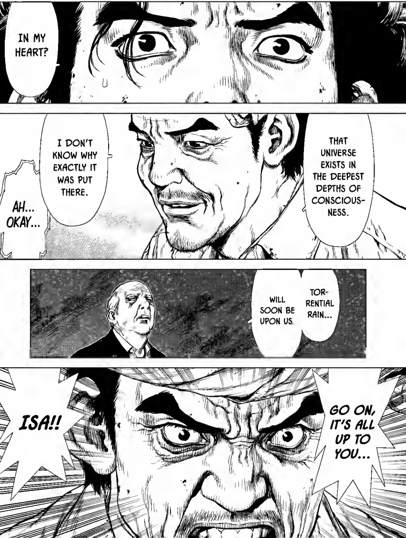
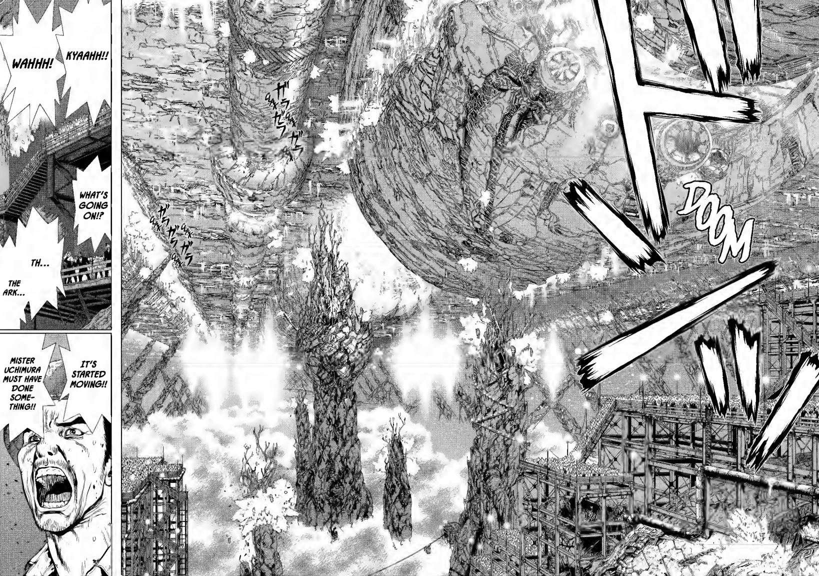

IN MY HEART?
THAT UNIVERSE EXISTS IN THE DEEPEST DEPTHS OF CONSCIOUSNESS.
I DON'T KNOW WHY EXACTLY IT WAS PUT THERE.
AH... OKAY...
TORRENTIAL RAIN...
WILL SOON BE UPON US
GO ON, IT'S ALL UP TO YOU...
ISA!!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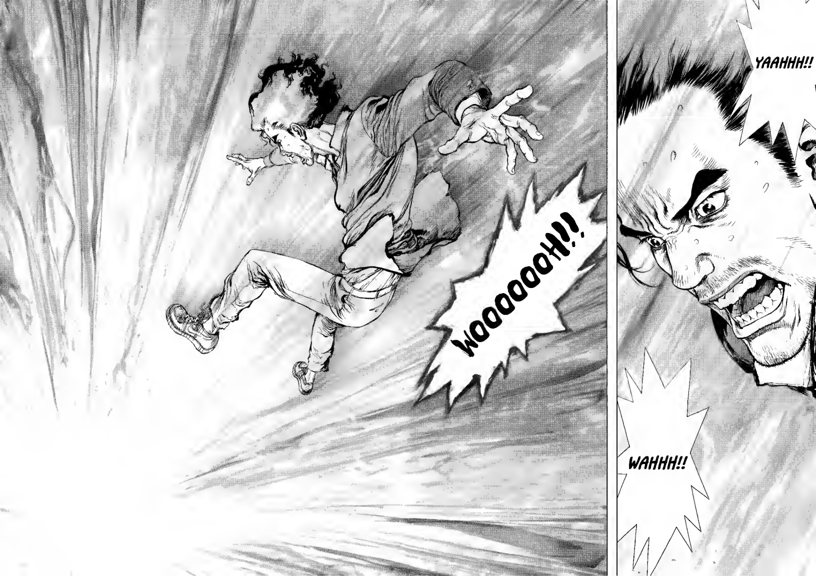
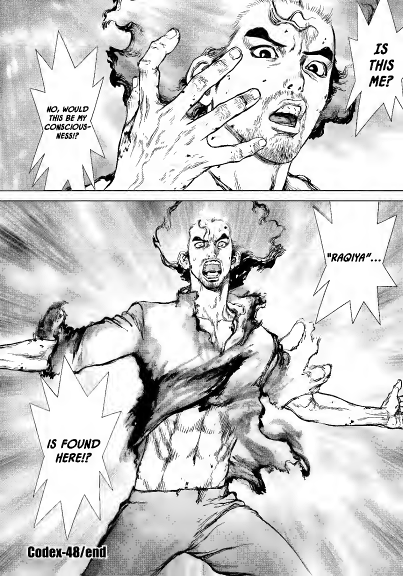
GARA GARA
DOOM
KYAAHH!!
WAHHH!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
TH...
THE ARK...
IT'S STARTED MOVING!!
MISTER UCHIMURA MUST HAVE DONE SOME-THING!!


YAAHHH!!
WAHHH!!
WOOOOOOH!!


IS THIS ME?
NO, WOULD THIS BE MY CONSCIOUSNESS!?
"RAQIYA"...
IS FOUND HERE!?

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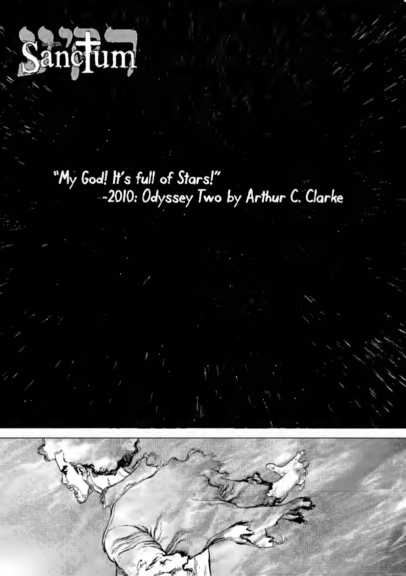
RAQIYA Sanctum
"My God! It's full of Stars!"
-2010: Odyssey Two by Arthur C. Clarke

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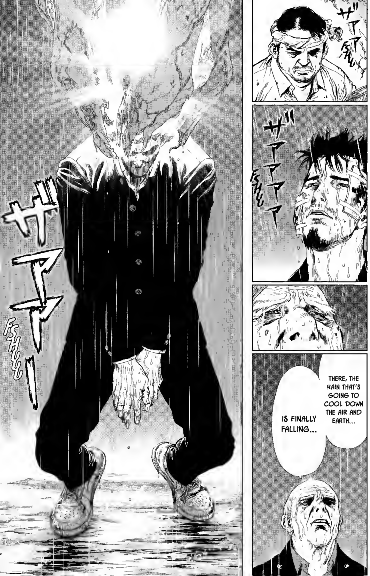
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THERE, THE RAIN THAT'S GOING TO COOL DOWN THE AIR AND EARTH...
IS FINALLY FALLING...
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Codex
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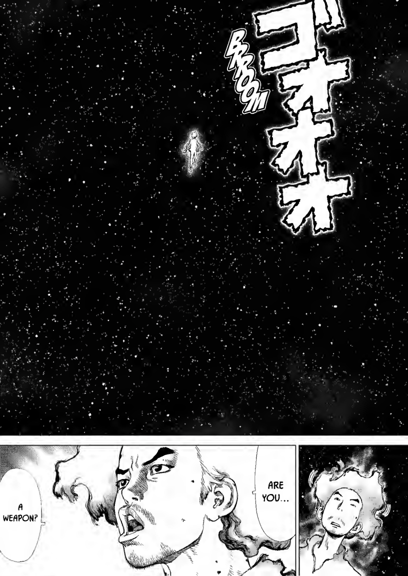
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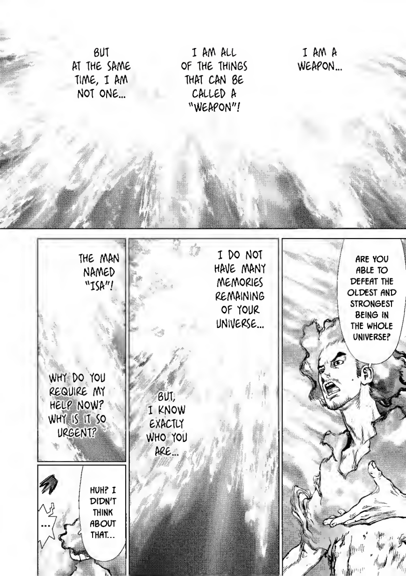
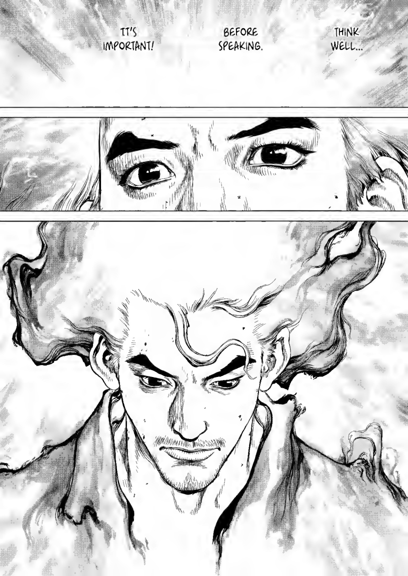
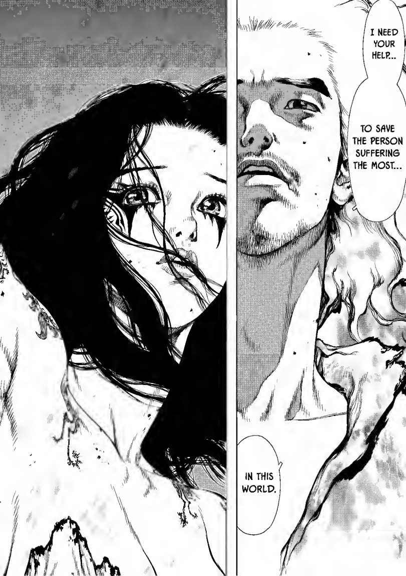
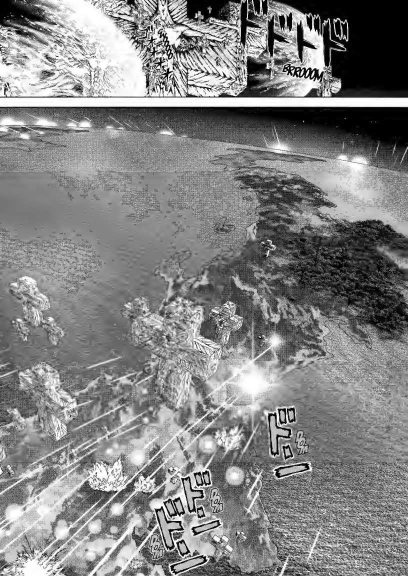
BROOM
ARE YOU...
A WEAPON?


I AM A WEAPON...
I AM ALL OF THE THINGS THAT CAN BE CALLED A "WEAPON"!
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I AM NOT ONE...
ARE YOU ABLE TO DEFEAT THE OLDEST AND STRONGEST BEING IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE?
I DO NOT HAVE MANY MEMORIES REMAINING OF YOUR UNIVERSE...
BUT, I KNOW EXACTLY WHO YOU ARE...
THE MAN NAMED "ISA"!
WHY DO YOU REQUIRE MY HELP NOW? WHY IS IT SO URGENT?
HUH? I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THAT...
...


THINK WELL...
BEFORE SPEAKING.
IT'S IMPORTANT!


I NEED YOUR HELP...
TO SAVE THE PERSON SUFFERING THE MOST...
IN THIS WORLD.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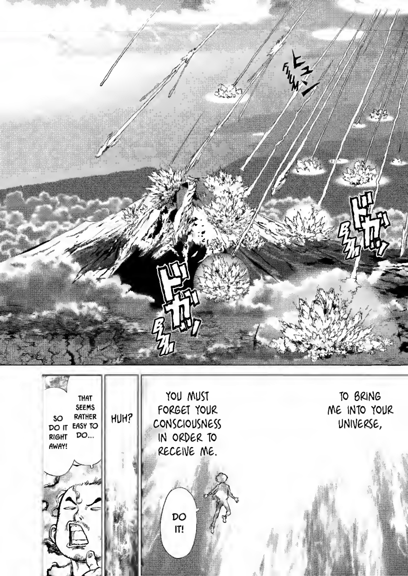
ヒュン FWUM
ドガッ BLAM
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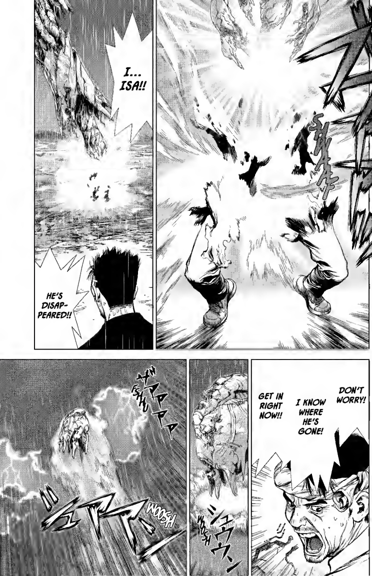
TO BRING ME INTO YOUR UNIVERSE,
YOU MUST FORGET YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ME.
DO IT!
HUH?
THAT SEEMS RATHER EASY TO DO...
SO DO IT RIGHT AWAY!


I... ISA!!
HE'S DISAPPEARED!!
DON'T WORRY!
I KNOW WHERE HE'S GONE!
GET IN RIGHT NOW!!
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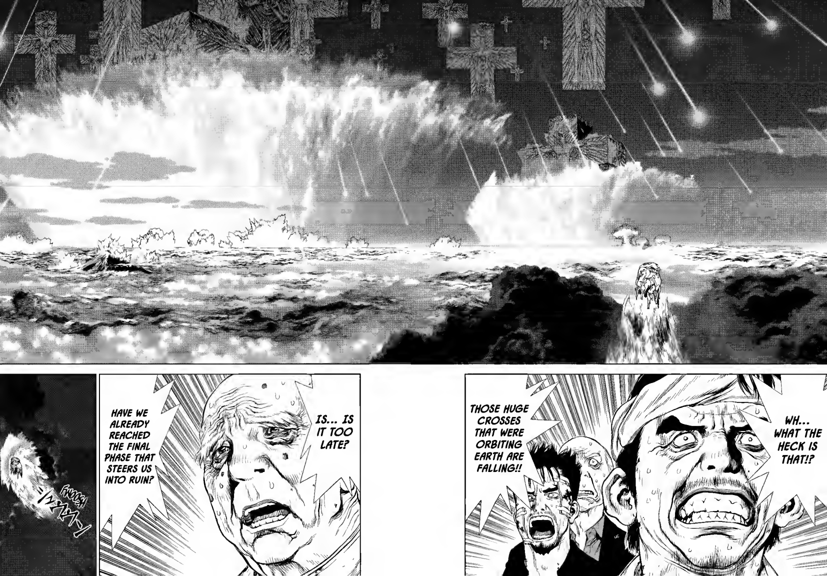
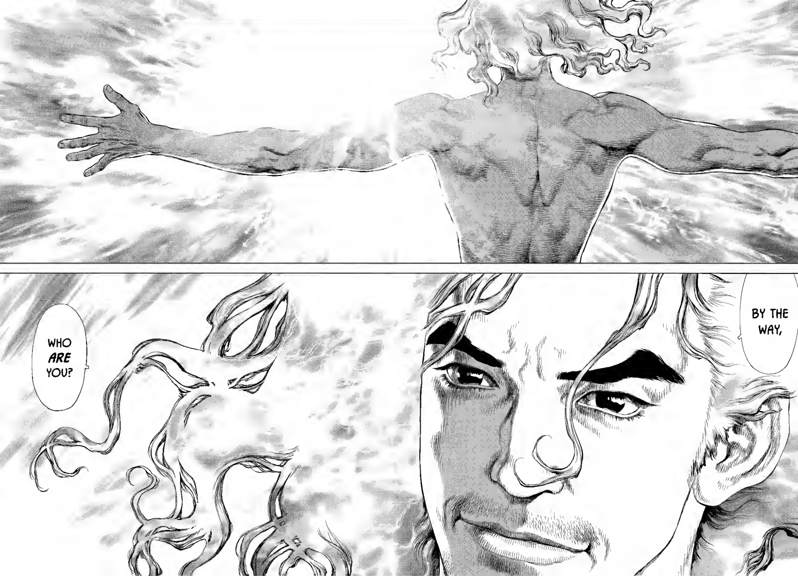
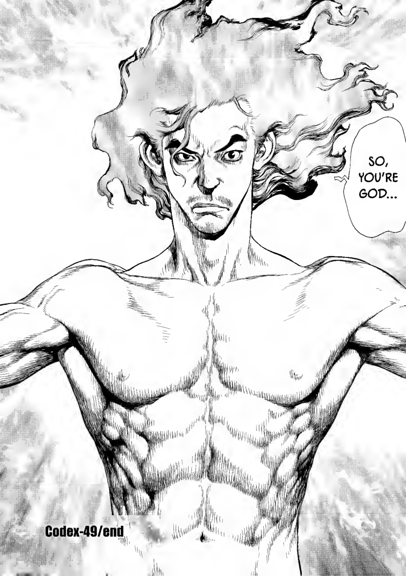
WOOSH


WH... WHAT THE HECK IS THAT!?
THOSE HUGE CROSSES THAT WERE ORBITING EARTH ARE FALLING!!
IS... IS IT TOO LATE?
HAVE WE ALREADY REACHED THE FINAL PHASE THAT STEERS US INTO RUIN?
FWOOSH
シュウウン


BY THE WAY,
WHO ***ARE*** YOU?

I AM
THE ONE...
WHO CREATED
YOUR UNIVERSE.


SO, YOU'RE GOD...

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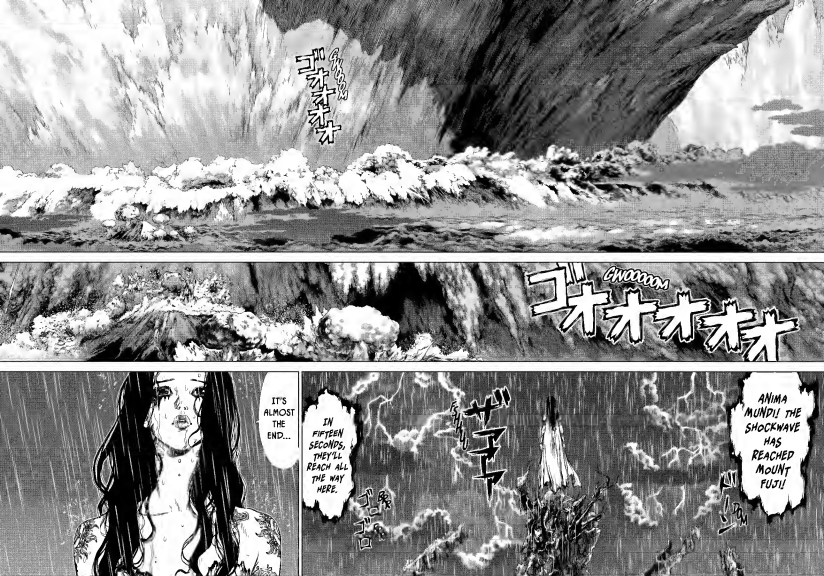
The Creator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GWOOOOOM
ANIMA MUNDI! THE SHOCKWAVE HAS REACHED MOUNT FUJI!
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FSHHUU
IN FIFTEEN SECONDS, THEY'LL REACH ALL THE WAY HERE.
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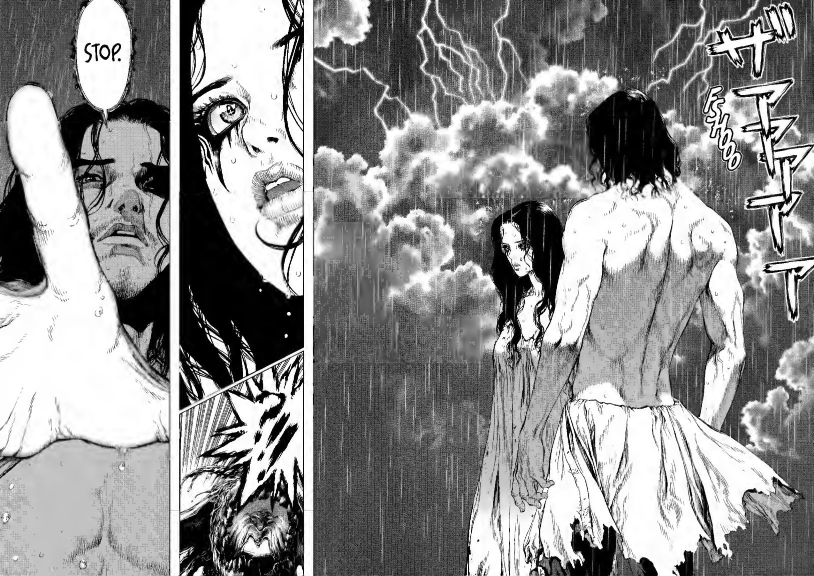
BRR RR
IT'S ALMOST THE END...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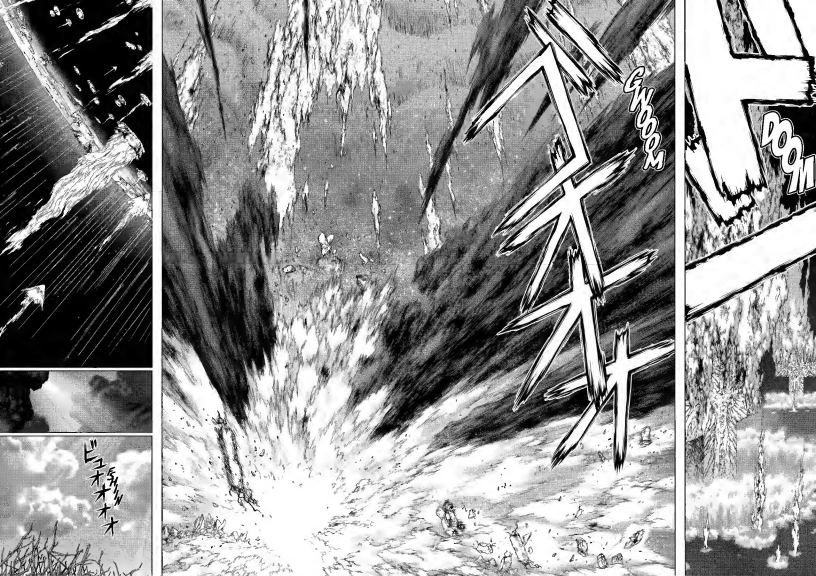
FSHOOO
STOP.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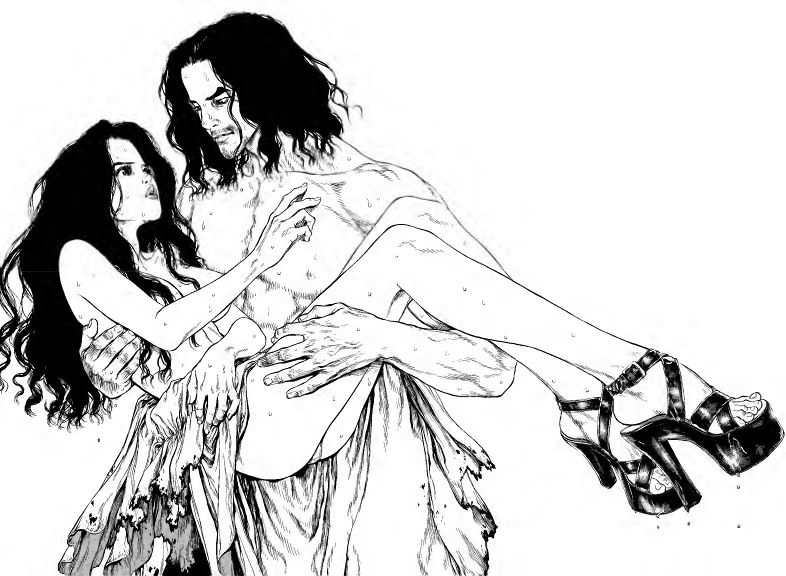
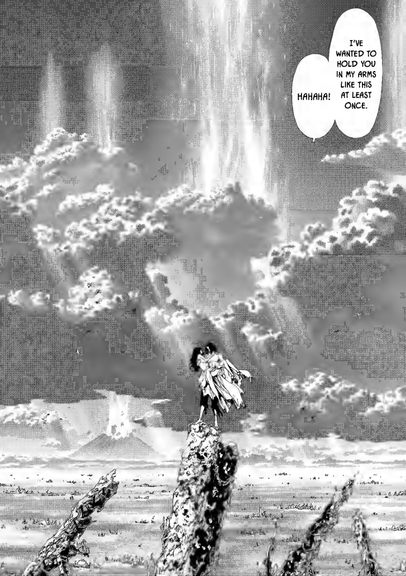
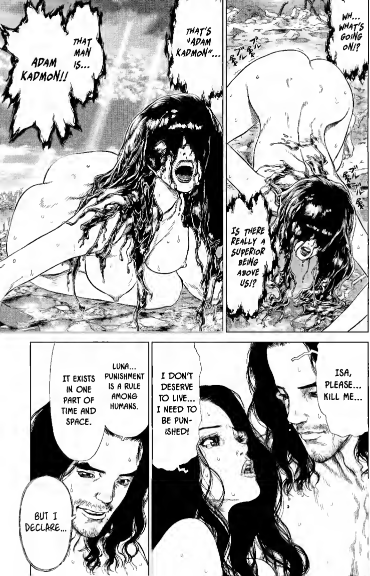



I'VE WANTED TO HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS LIKE THIS AT LEAST ONCE.
HAHAHA!


WH... WHAT'S GOING ON!?
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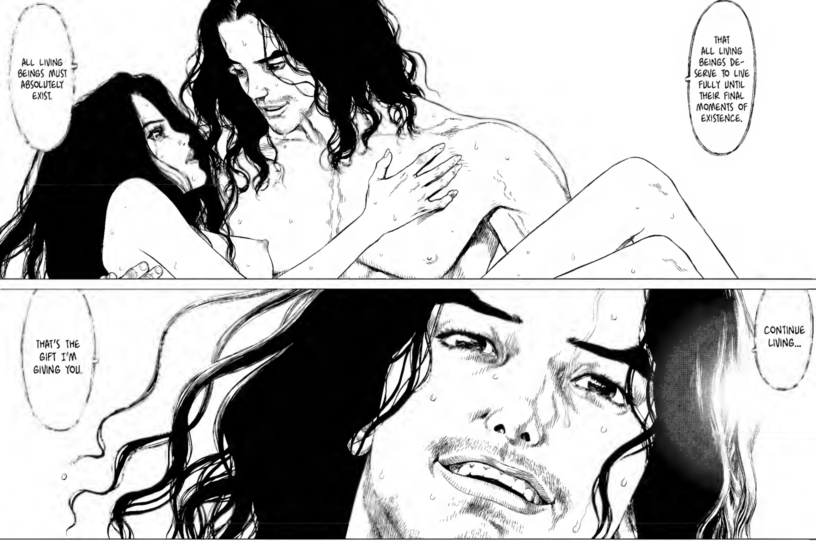
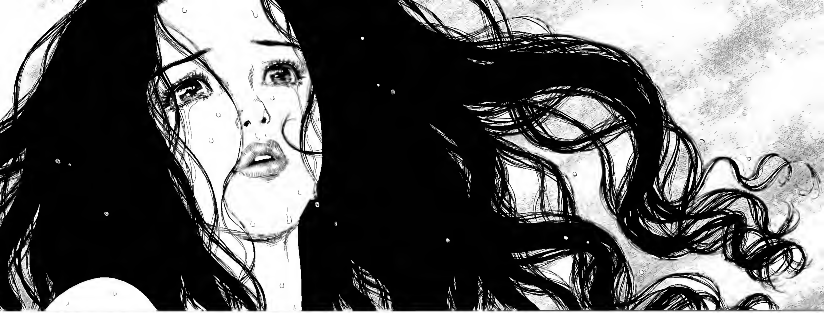
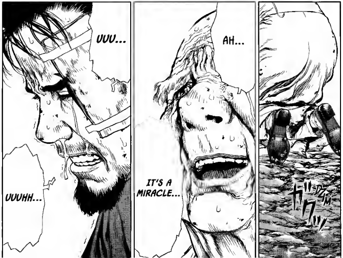
IS THERE REALLY A SUPERIOR BEING ABOVE US!?
THAT'S "ADAM KADMON"...
THAT MAN IS...
ADAM KADMON!!
ISA, PLEASE... KILL ME...
I DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE... I NEED TO BE PUNISHED!
LUNA... PUNISHMENT IS A RULE AMONG HUMANS.
IT EXISTS IN ONE PART OF TIME AND SPACE.
BUT I DECLARE...


THAT ALL LIVING BEINGS DESERVE TO LIVE FULLY UNTIL THEIR FINAL MOMENTS OF EXISTENCE.
ALL LIVING BEINGS MUST ABSOLUTELY EXIST.
CONTINUE LIVING...
THAT'S THE GIFT I'M GIVING YOU.

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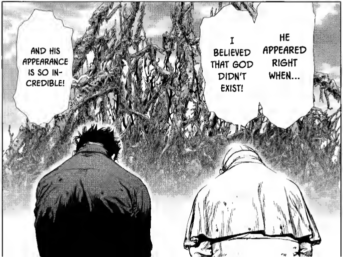
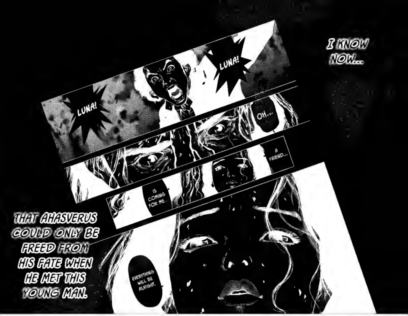
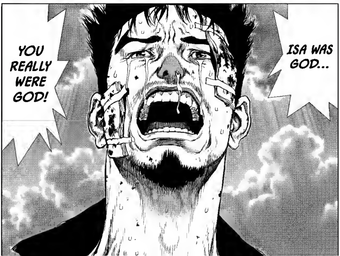
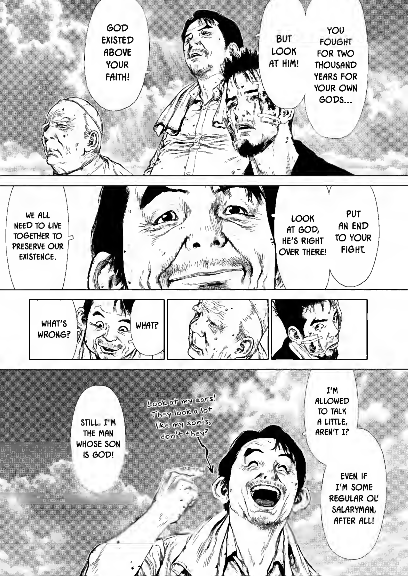
DZAM
AH...
IT'S A MIRACLE...
UUU...
UUUH...

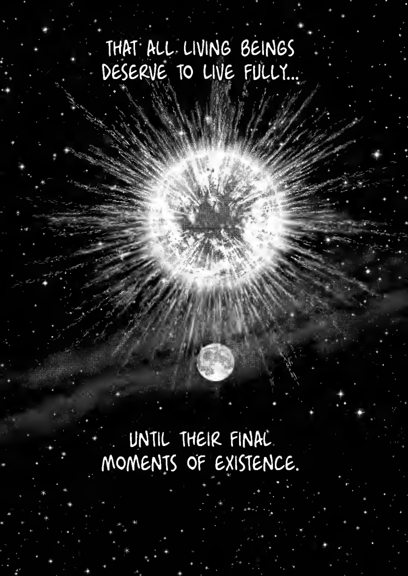

HE APPEARED RIGHT WHEN...
I BELIEVED THAT GOD DIDN'T EXIST!
AND HIS APPEARANCE IS SO IN-CREDIBLE!


I KNOW NOW...
LUNA!
LUNA!
OH...
A FRIEND...
IS COMING FOR ME.
THAT AHASVERUS COULD ONLY BE FREED FROM HIS FATE WHEN HE MET THIS YOUNG MAN.
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT.


ISA WAS GOD...
YOU REALLY WERE GOD!


YOU FOUGHT FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS FOR YOUR OWN GODS...
BUT LOOK AT HIM!
GOD EXISTED ABOVE YOUR FAITH!
PUT AN END TO YOUR FIGHT.
LOOK AT GOD, HE'S RIGHT OVER THERE!
WE ALL NEED TO LIVE TOGETHER TO PRESERVE OUR EXISTENCE.
WHAT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I'M ALLOWED TO TALK A LITTLE, AREN'T I?
EVEN IF I'M SOME REGULAR OL' SALARYMAN, AFTER ALL!
Look at my ears! They look a lot like my son's, don't they?
STILL, I'M THE MAN WHOSE SON IS GOD!

I...
DECLARE...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